

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin, January 4th at 10:00 a.m. Eleven members were present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5,261.⁵⁴.

Talitha announced that a computer and printer have now been installed in the cookbook office and that brochures will be ready soon.

Conservation: Kathy has received information about the Kentucky Recycling Association and thought the club should become interested. It was moved by Harriet Shanklin and passed that the club should pay for an individual membership for the current conservation chairman as well as for those in the future in the Kentucky Recycling Association and that they attend meetings when possible.

Flower Show: Linda recommended that sterling pins be presented to those members who have earned most points in horticulture and ^{pot}flower arrangements at monthly meetings. This met with Board approval.

Program: The January meeting will be held on the 14th at Idle Hour at 10:00 a.m. Hostesses will be Scotty Walton and Sarah Davis.

Talitha said that she would talk with our CPA as well as GCA in New York concerning the transfer of funds from one account to another to establish an Education Fund to pay members' expenses to workshops.

Special Projects: The cookbook committee is moving along full speed. Patty spoke of publicity in the winter issue of Bluegrass magazine and also in the coming issue in April. There was publicity in the Lexington Herald-Leader at Christmas and also in the KET membership drive. Anne Gay is working on the wording for new brochures and printed postcards will be sent this year to present accounts as well as possible future accounts. Books have been ordered by Speed Museum, Phil Dunn and the Chocolate Forest at French Quarter Square and it is hoped to have them in all Kroger stores in Kentucky. Patty will now keep books at her home for sale to members.

Linda announced that KET had expressed a need for help from our club in the planning and planting of the atrium of their new building. Jessica recommended that we

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see how much is involved and, if interested, call on the master gardeners of the club for their suggestions. The expense could be paid from cookbook money. The Board approved the recommendation.

Talitha distributed letters concerning GCA trips and tours and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge
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Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Idle Hour Country Club on January 14th at 10:00 a.m. The hostesses were Scotty Walton and Sarah Davis. Before the meeting hot chocolate and coffee were served to approximately forty members.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$6,452.60.

Talitha welcomed our new members Ginny May and Barbara Young.

Conservation: Kathy reminded us to recycle our old telephone books at designated places. For those members who want to bring old books to our next meeting, she will arrange to take them to a recycling center.

Talitha announced that the Atlanta Flower Show would be held February 17-21st and all interested members should call her.

Special Projects: Patty thanked Carolyn Caldwell for her research and statistics on cookbook sales in 1992. Mary Andrews Goff was the top sales person for last year. The cookbook has had great publicity from KET, Sharon Thompson, food editor of the Lexington Herald-Leader and Bluegrass magazine. Food tastings (which included sale of books) at Joseph-Beth and Kroger proved to be most successful with two more planned around Mother's Day. Patty will now have books available for members at her home for \$14.37. She sent special thanks to Gene Freeman for setting up computer and program at the office. Press kits which will include a letter and recipes will be ready soon to send to food editors around the country along with a complimentary copy of the book.

Betty Tenney announced that we had received two letters of appreciation from students who participated in the Student Conservation Association which we support.

With the announcement that the Board had voted to pay for an individual membership for the current conservation chairman as well as for those in the future in the Kentucky Recycling Association, Talitha turned the meeting over to Jessica, who introduced our speaker, Sherri Evans.

Sherri and her husband are owners of the Shooting Star Nursery in Frankfort. They had recently held a two

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day workshop on wildflowers with the Kentucky Parks Association and they are the ones who supplied the seeds for our wildflower plot at New Circle Road and Alumni. We saw a fascinating video on starting a wildflower meadow produced by the Vermont Wildflower Farm after which she gave an enthusiastic talk. She urged us to plant native Kentucky wildflowers and spoke of Shepherdsville, Kentucky as a showplace for wildflower plantings.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman March 1st at 10:30 a.m. Nine members were present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$8,422.90.

Conservation: Kathy announced that Fernita Wallace would be our speaker at a future meeting, speaking about Lexington in general.

Garden: Betty has taken the statue of the little girl to Cincinnati for repairs and recommends severe pruning of the lilac bushes now.

Horticulture: Alyce would like to ask Charles Klemm from S. Barrington, Illinois to speak at the May meeting and the board approved.

Publicity: Ellen will pursue the request of Ashland that the club participate in Historic Preservation Week at Ashland in May.

Special Projects: Patty passed around cookbook brochures which will be sent to food editors all over the country...most impressive. The club has been asked to have a booth at the Home and Garden Show at Heritage Hall April 14-18th. There will be a picture of Ashland garden on the program cover. Cookbooks will be for sale and Phil Dunn has agreed to hold cooking seminars using recipes from our book. Also, in connection with the cookbook, postcards will be sent to all those who have or who have had accounts with us - 150 vendors - to remind them that the book is still available.

Patty brought up the subject of the McAdoo rugs as a means of making money for the 1994 Zone VII meeting in Lexington. Her recommendation was accepted by the Board - with more details to follow.

Talitha announced that Kay Steffee has been chosen Zone VII Horticultural Chairman for GCA. Also, she discussed the GCA meeting in 1998 in Williamsburg. The eighteen clubs of Zone VII will be hosts, each club being responsible for some phase of the event as well as a monetary contribution. The March meeting will be our annual business meeting, when each chairman will give a brief résumé of what they have been doing throughout the year. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Recording Secretary

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MEMORIALS IN ASHLAND GARDEN

PINEAPPLES: given by the family in memory of Edith Massie.

ANIMAL FINIAL FOR WATER SPIGOT: given by Emily Warfield in memory of her mother.

METAL CHAIRS AND TABLE: given by Harriett Holladay in memory of her mother.

SOUTH BRICK WALL: given by Daisy and Dudley Hume in memory of their sister, Martha Lawill.

LEAD CONTAINERS: bought with monies given to the memorial fund.

Plants and bulbs and maybe trees have been given by many, such as Mrs. Louis L. Haggin, Mrs. Paul Justice, Alice Prewitt, Virginia Hagan. These were gifts not memorials.

3-28-79 Board Meeting- Board recommended to Garden Committee that one special item be purchased in memory of Mrs. Carrick

6-20-80 General Meeting- Mrs. Ida Moore Brown, Memphis, Tenn., gave a lead figure in memory of her mother, Martha Withers Moore.

6-6-80 General Meeting Lead Planters, in memory of Mrs. Sterling Coke.

6-6-80 General Meeting Chippendale Planters, in memory of Mary VanMeter.

Statue of the child, bought by Lou Simpson/

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Executive Committee Meeting

April 5, 1993

The Executive Committee met before the board meeting to discuss the recommendations made by the Finance Committee on March 22, 1993. The Executive Committee makes the following recommendations to the Garden Club Board for ratification.

1. To regretfully accept the resignation of Harriet Shanklin as Treasurer of the Garden Club, and unanimously approve the appointment of Mo Ethington as Treasurer for the remainder of 1993
2. To change the by-laws to have the treasurer's term begin and end on the calendar year.
3. To have a uniform financial statement designed by Lindy Carnes, our accountant, to be used by each Treasurer for each bank account. This will make our accountant's job much simpler in preparing our Tax Free Status Report, and also would instruct each Treasurer on the type of financial report needed.
4. For the nominating committee to further study the recommendation made by Harriet Shanklin to have a professional person keep the books of the Garden Club, or have a person available to advise the Treasurer on government forms etc. This will be done when the Nominating Committee is nominating the Board for the 1994-95 term

Respectfully submitted,

Talitha R. Freeman

Talitha R. Freeman
President, Garden Club of Lexington

Board Meeting

April 5, 1993

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kenan April 5, 1993 at 10:00 am. There were 7 members present. The minutes were read and corrected, the correction being that Kay Steffee had been chosen as Zone VII Horticultural Representative for GCA, not Chairman.

Talitha announced that the resignation of Harriet Shanklin had been accepted with deep regret and that Mo Ethington would take her place for the remainder of 1993. See Executive Committee Meeting minutes, copy attached.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton said that she would like to prepare a manual on various aspects of conservation for each member. This met with Board approval.

Horticulture: Betty Kenan speaking for Alyce Hoskins said that Mr. Klemm, who will speak at the May meeting on Saunders hybrid peonies, will give his fee of \$500.00 to the Lexington Arboretum. Also, there will be a meeting at the peony beds on Wednesday, April 14th, for all garden workers.

Garden: The Garden Committee has appointed committees to work in the garden borders and parterres and cards have been sent to notify those members that April 14th will be opening day, or the following Wednesday if bad weather. The statue of the little girl has been repaired and will be replaced in the garden.

Special Projects: Patty King announced that Bluegrass Magazine would like news items of the Club for their upcoming issues. Volunteers are needed for the Home & Garden Show April 14th - 18th. Instructions will be sent to those volunteers, where to park, etc. Cook-books will be sold for \$14.50, a 20% reduction, which includes tax. The McAdoo rug project has been set for October with a preview party at Ann Gay's.

Talitha said that she has appointed Anne Gay, Mo Ethington, Callie Keller to join her as a committee of four to consider changes in the bylaws. The garden will be on display for Historic Preservation Week at Ashland May 10th - 16th. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge
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Recording Secretary

The Garden Club Of Lexington met at the home of Jane Baugh April 15th at 11:00 am. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$9,862.60.

Awards: Jessica Bell announced that GCA had approved the request of the Club to award the following Horticulture Achievement Certificates to Louisiana Wood Simpson -- "For her total dedication and ongoing services to Ashland Garden, where still she creates fun and tends the border she started 43 years ago." Also, to Harriet McDonald Holladay -- "For her interest in Ashland Garden that has not wavered for 43 years, and for her cheerful willingness to share her horticultural knowledge with others."

Garden: The opening day of work at Ashland garden has been postponed to April 21st due to rain and Betty announced that much work has been done in the peony beds. A committee has been formed to take charge of the peony garden: Dot Crutcher, Alyce Hoskins, Joan Gaines, Jessica Bell and Barbara Young.

Program: And speaking of peonies, Carol Jackson announced that Charles Klemm will be our speaker at the May meeting, peonies being his subject. The June meeting will be at Midway College when the Glenview Garden Club will join us. Dr. Whayne Davis will present a program on bluebirds.

Special Projects: Patty passed around a program from the Home & Garden Show which had an article about Ashland garden and gave special thanks to Kathy Dalton for organizing volunteers, etc., and to Jessica Nicholson and Betsy Hillenmeyer for decorating our booth. There has been a good response to the cookbook from food editors around the country and new accounts have been opened.

Kathy Brewer read résumés of the three Founders Fund finalists for 1993 and the Club voted unanimously for Zone IX's Rooftop Therapy Park at the Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Talitha had various announcements to make: The May 3rd plant exchange at the Northside Library; Michler's garden symposiums and Historic Preservation Week at Ashland May 10th-16th when the garden will be on display.

Kathy Dalton introduced our speaker Fernita Wallace, council person for the fifth district. She spoke of conservation, environmental problems and the beautification of Lexington in general. She suggested a field trip to McConnell Spring, site of the first settlement in Lexington. A regional recycling center has been established off Old Frankfort Pike and she spoke of the need of separating yard waste from landfill areas. Friends of the Arboretum and UK Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring Arboretum Adventure Day Saturday, April 24th, inviting the community to visit the Arboretum. At the conclusion of her talk the meeting adjourned at 12:15 and a delicious buffet lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

May 3, 1993

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman May 3, 1993 at 10:30 am. Twelve members were present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$8,788.39.

Membership: Anne Gay reported that Lou Simpson had requested a change in membership from active to affiliate, but stated she wanted to continue her present activities in the club.

Awards: Jessica is having the Horticultural Achievement Certificates framed for presentation to Harriet and Lou.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton has sent GCA a report of her committee's activities.

Flower Show: Linda Carey said that members will be asked to bring arrangements and horticultural exhibits to meetings in order to accumulate points for the silver trowel awards.

Program: June 24th meeting will be a joint meeting with Glenview Garden Club at Midway College followed by box lunches at the Farrish farm. Dr. Wayne Davis will give a talk about bluebirds and bluebird houses will be for sale. Carol announced that with the Zone VII meeting planned here next Fall, she has scheduled two flower show speakers for future meetings.

Garden: Betty Kenan reported a great turnout of members in the garden last week. The sprinkling system is ready, the boxwoods sprayed and a new crab-apple tree planted. A hitching post outside the garden for leashing dogs was discussed. Hostesses are needed for the garden May 14th from twelve to one o'clock during Historic Preservation Week.

Horticulture: Alyce Hoskins talked about the horticultural exhibits for the upcoming GCA meeting in Chicago.

Special Projects: Patty King announced that \$675.00 had been taken in from cookbook sales at the Home &

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May 3, 1993

Garden Show and that orders were coming in from all over Kentucky. Also, the press kit which was sent to food editors all over the country has had tremendous success -- wonderful publicity for the cook-book. Now Patty wants names of shops in cities where the book has been publicized.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Eileen Hillenmeyer on Thursday, May 20th at 2:30. Hostesses were Eileen and Dot Crutcher. There were approximately fifty members and guests present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$7,350.87.

Awards: Jessica Bell presented framed Horticultural Achievement Certificates to Lou Simpson and Harriet Holladay.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that all was going well in the garden and Dot added that the peonies have been spectacular as usual. Alyce and Barbara Young are working on identification so the peonies may be labeled.

Horticulture: Alyce Hoskins announced that our club had won 14 points out of a possible 18 in horticulture at the GCA meeting in Chicago. Plant awards were given to Sally Johnston and Kay Steffee.

Program: The June meeting will be the fourth Thursday of the month and luncheon reservation checks should be sent to Carol Jackson.

Special Projects: Martha Nicol handed out newspaper articles about the cookbook which had appeared in newspapers all over the country as a result of press kits sent to food editors. Over 200 orders have been received. The committee is now working on a new press release which will include menu and recipes for a garden party.

Callie Keller gave an interesting report on the GCA meeting in Chicago which she and Talitha attended last weekend. Pictures of Ashland Garden had been shown as one of the projects of Zone VII.

Alyce introduced our speaker, Mr. Roy Klehm from Barrington, Illinois, who has followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather in the nursery business. He spoke primarily of peonies and especially of the Saunders hybrid peony, our plant study project. Professor Saunders started his hybridization in the 1920s with results in 1940 and 1950.

A hybrid peony which is a cross between dissimilar species produces clearer colors, lighter green foliage and an earlier bloom period for the flower. We all enjoyed his beautiful slides and his presentation even moreso, after which he had catalogues for those interested.

After adjournment of the meeting, a lovely and delicious tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

June 7, 1993

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay, Monday June 7, 1993, at 10.30 am.

There were twelve members present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$6903.70.

Program: Carol talked about future meetings and the possibility of having the new Zone VII chairman, Ann Marie Harkin, present at our October meeting with Lucinda Seale. \$15.00 was decided a fair price for the bluebird boxes at our June meeting.

Award: A Sally Johnston propagation award will be discussed at the next meeting.

Garden: Betty said that the taxus and boxwood would be trimmed and talked about the advisability of pruning the hornbeams. The jockey for leashing dogs is in place at garden entrance and will be painted like the pineapple silks of the cookbook.

Special Projects: With the booming business of the cookbook, Talitha feels that more professional help (someone with computer knowledge) is needed at the office. She will consult with Caroline Caldwell.

Talitha distributed copies of the proposed by-law changes and following discussion, Linda Carey moved that the Board accept them as presented, seconded by Mo Ethington. The proposed changes will be discussed at the June general meeting and voted upon at July meeting.

Horticulture: Alyce announced that Roy Klehm, our speaker at the last meeting, was giving eight hybrid peonies to the garden and also mentioned how much he had enjoyed being here.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING__

JUNE 14, 1993

Members present:

Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Carolyn Caldwell, Pattie King and Mo Ethington

The meeting was called to discuss the hiring of a person to keep the Cookbook financial books.

This will free Brenda Cox to concentrate on the selling aspect of our Cookbook.

A motion was made by Callie Keller and seconded by Pattie King to hire such a person. This job should expand into including all Garden Club of Lexington accounts. Therefore centering all of our bank accounts on the computer at the Cookbook office.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Carilyn Caldwell reported a balance of \$21,247 in the Cookbook accounts. Carolyn and Mo will decide how to invest \$20,000.

Carolyn Caldwell reported that our inventory of Cookbooks was 11,266.

Minutes recorded by Talitha Freeman

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Midway College on Thursday, June 24th at 10:30. There were thirty members present. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,804.91.

Garden: Betty Kenan reminded everyone to work in the garden.

Betty Tenney announced that the Interchange Fellowship recipient is a graduate student from Northern England. He will be attending the University of Kentucky on a \$10,000.00 scholarship from GCA and arrives in August. What a wonderful opportunity for us.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee is the Zone VII Horticulture representative.

Special Projects: Patty King brought a copy of Bluegrass Magazine that contained an article on Bluegrass Winners including menus and recipes. New press kits have been mailed.

Garden Party: Talitha announced the following garden party heads: Chairman, Eleanor Milward; Food, Lida Givens; Decorations, Sarah Davis and Betsy Hillenmeyer, and Treasurer, Carolyn Caldwell. The party will be on the second Thursday, September 9th.

Admissions: The club has two openings and applications are due to Anne Gay by September 1st. Kathy Brewer, Louise Wile and Betty Kinkead cannot propose a candidate until 1994. Secrecy is a must.

Anne Gay announced that the By-law Committee recommended that the club change the term of the treasurer to coincide with the calendar year for tax purposes and that the nominating committee nominate officers and all committee chairmen to be elected by the membership. (The nominating committee will be the past president, the present president, the president-elect and two other members, so the incoming president will have a voice.) The Board voted to approve this by-law change.

Program: Lucinda Seale and Ann Marie Harkins will be at the October general meeting. Suzanne Mallory from the Memphis Garden Club will speak on their flower shows at the November 18th general meeting.

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General Meeting

June 24, 1993

Talitha announced that our club would be the Hospitality Chairmen for non-delegates when Zone VII hosts the Annual Meeting in Williamsburg in 1998.

Carol Jackson welcomed members from Glenview Garden Club, then introduced Dr. Wayne Davis, who gave a very interesting talk and slide show on bluebirds. After adjournment of the meeting, we drove to the Farish's Lanes End Farm for a delicious box lunch on the patio. Sara's gardener, Doug, toured us through the beautiful gardens, greenhouse and stallion barn. What a wonderful treat for everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller
Acting Secretary

Board Meeting

July 5, 1993

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman July 5th at 10:00 am. There were 5 members present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$6,187.17.

Talitha announced that Janet Scarborough has been hired to work at the cookbook office and hopes to put all garden club accounts on computer.

Program: Dick Decamp will be our speaker at the July 15th meeting at the garden.

Admissions: Anne Gay read a letter which will appear in the Bloomin' News, concerning the two vacancies in membership.

Flower Show: Members will be asked to bring arrangements in small baskets to the July meeting.

Special Projects: The McAdoo rug project will take place October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge
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Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Libby Brown Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am. There were approximately forty members present. Hostesses were Libby, Betty Kinkead and Callie Keller, who presided in the absence of Talitha. The minutes were read and approved.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that workers are always needed in the garden and that pruning of shrubs will take place next week.

Program: It was announced that Scotty Walton will continue contacting hostesses for meetings for the next two years. Eleanor Milward, chairman of the Friends of the Garden party, in September, urged members to sign up to bring cocktail food and also flowers for Sarah to arrange. There were 164 guests at the party last year. There is also always a need for new names to add to our guest list. Patty would like to invite those who have helped so much with the cookbook.

Special Projects: Patty King said that the cookbook office has had a great response from the press kits, especially in Kentucky. She read a letter from KET expressing their appreciation and also telling of the wide coverage of publicity for the cookbook. Betty Kinkead will be chairman of the McAdoo rug project in October. Omar, the rug dealer, will be assisted by the rug rats, Betty Boz, Anne Gay and Patty King. There will be a cocktail party at Anne Gay's for special guests on October 3rd.

Ellen Chapman announced that the September meeting would be the 17th, a Friday, at Delia's at 10:30.

Anne Gay, chairman of the by-laws committee, brought up the changes as read in the minutes. The Board had previously approved of the changes and Betty Kenan seconded for the membership.

With the death of Celeste Crosby, a garden club member of long standing, Kathy Brewer recognized her for her many years of devoted service to the club.

Betty Tenney introduced our speaker, Dick Decamp, who has spent 25 years working to preserve Lexington's past. He spoke of the restoration of Ashland

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and the transition of Ashland, "home of Henry Clay", to Ashland, Henry Clay's estate, as it is now known. It was a most interesting and informative talk, after which delicious box lunches were served. A tour of Ashland followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

Helen B. Breckinridge
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller on Monday, August 30, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. There were 9 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Talitha Freeman. She informed the Board on the progress of the new computer program which will help consolidate all of the various accounts of the Garden Club.

Treasurer, Mo Ethington, reported a balance of \$7339.52

Anne Gay, Admissions Chairman, read the names and information of the candidates for membership. At the present time, there are vacancies for two people. It was decided that for a board member to be eligible to vote she must attend either the August 30th meeting or the October board meeting. If she is unable to attend the November Board meeting, she may vote by proxy. Anne reminded the board of the importance of secrecy.

Kathy Dalton, Conservation Chairman, informed the board that we have joined the Kentucky Recycling Association.

Linda Carey, Flower Show Chairman, will find six members to do flower arrangements for the October membership meeting which will be hosted by Noni Vance and Kathy Dalton at the Hunt Club. Lucinda Seale will critique the arrangements.

Betty Kenan, Garden Chairman, expressed concern over the silks of the jockey at the entrance to the garden. A motion was made by Linda Carey to have Carolyn McDowell paint Henry Clay's silk on the jockey and to have Joan Gaines inform the Henry Clay Foundation of our decision. It was seconded by Alyce Hoskins, un-animously approved.

Alyce Hoskins, Horticulture Chairman, expressed her concern over the "celosia" which are being grown for the Zone Meeting.

Talitha announced the following will serve on the Nominating Committee: Scotty Walton, Delia Kessinger,

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Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller and Mo Ethington.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington
Acting Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Delia Kessinger Friday, September 17th at 10:30 am. There were 38 members present. Before our meeting coffee was served and then Louis Hillenmeyer spoke to us about gardening in the shade, mentioning plants which will tolerate little sunshine. He then took us on a tour of Delia's beautiful garden, which has both sun and shade, and then to Carol's garden, where she had done the utmost with dense shade.

The minutes were read and corrected and the treasurer reported a balance of \$7025.72.

A thank-you letter from the University of Kentucky Arboretum was read. Roy Klehm, our speaker at the May meeting, had given his honorarium to the university.

Talitha thanked Elinor, Lida, Sara, Betsy and Carolyn, all those who had helped make the garden party such a success.

Virginia Hagan read a memorial to Celeste Crosby which is attached.

Admissions: Anne Gay has received several applications for membership, which we will vote upon at a later meeting.

Conservation: Kathy distributed copies of a newsletter of practical action for the environment to help preserve Mother Earth. She asked that each member read it and then pass it on to others.

Flower Show: Linda asked for six volunteers to bring arrangements to be judged at the October meeting and others to bring plant material which Lucinda Seale will use in making an arrangement at the meeting. GCA is stressing abstract arrangements.

Garden: Betty Kenan needs workers to put the garden to bed for the winter, also for planting bulbs next month.

Program: Carol announced that Lucinda Seale will be the speaker at the October 20th meeting. Her topic will be what judges look for at flower shows. The November meeting will also concentrate on flower arrangements.

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September 17, 1993

Anne Gay said that there has been a good response to the wine and cheese party on October 3rd, when the McAdoo rugs will be shown.

Mot, speaking for Patty King, gave thanks to Carolyn Caldwell in getting out the letter to food editors with the tailgate menu; also, thank you to Elinor and Lida. There will be pictures of the garden party in Southern Living.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

In Memorium

Celeste Thompson Crosby

Celeste Thompson Crosby joined the Garden Club of Lexington in the nineteen thirties according to the best information available.

She graduated from the University of Kentucky and studied Landscape Gardening at Cornell University.

She continued this study with Mary Louise Speed, an established landscape gardener in Louisville, before coming back to Lexington to become a consultant.

Celeste was active in all the Garden Club projects and when the Ashland Garden was begun she and Sally Johnston had charge of the first border extending on each side of the front gate. They worked regularly every Wednesday and did a splendid job. After about 15 years Sally had to drop out but Celeste continued to work for some time afterwards.

The Federated Garden Club held a special interest for her. After completing courses in flower show judging, she became an accredited judge. Fulfilling requirements each year she continued to judge flower shows all over Kentucky. When our club was no longer affiliated with this organization she had a dual membership and joined the Fayette Rose and Garden Club and continued to judge.

She participated in classes in a Horticulture and Flower Design Study Course at the University of Kentucky and chairman of Horticulture and Landscape Design and the president of the Kentucky Council of Landscape Critics.

Through all this she never lost interest in our garden club and attended meetings as long as she was able and was always ready with comments and questions.

Celeste died July 7, 1993 and we will miss her.

Virginia Hagan

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman Monday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. There were twelve members present. The minutes were read and corrected and the treasurer reported a balance of \$6,963.55.

Talitha read a note from Susie Hamilton requesting a change in membership from active to affiliate. It was moved by Anne Gay, seconded by Jessica Bell and unanimously passed that the membership request be accepted with regret.

Admissions: Anne Gay read the four applications for membership - adding that with Susie's change of membership, we now have three vacancies. The vote will take place at the November meeting.

Flower Show: Linda Carey announced that Sara and Kathy will make flower arrangements for the October meeting along with teams of two; Judy Philpott and Ginny May, Linda and Barbara Young, Mot Nichol and Ellen Freeman and Betty Kenan and Libby Brown. The theme "The Outrider", which will be the theme for the zone meeting next year, has been chosen. They will be abstract arrangements. The members who won ribbons at the Zone Meeting in Staunton are Kay Steffee - a blue and the Catherine Beattie medal for her Hoya Carnosa Variegata plant basket. This medal is given for excellence in horticulture at small shows. She also won a blue for her ivy basket topiary. Anne Campbell won a blue for a collection of dahlias; Callie Keller, a blue for arrangement commemorating Woodrow Wilson's birth in 1856; Missy Parrish, a yellow for a rosemary standard and Talitha, a yellow for creative design in challenge class.

Talitha announced that she has ordered revised editions for the GCA's Flower Show and Judging Guide.

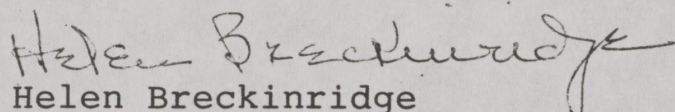
Conservation: Kathy said that Jim Redmon will speak at our January meeting about McConnell Spring and she would like to send a contribution to the foundation now. This will be discussed at the next finance meeting.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that Wednesday, October 27th (with rain date the 28th) will be the day for planting bulbs. She has turned over the painting of the jockey silks to Patricia Green (a correction of last month's minutes), giving her \$125.00 for the project. In Betty's research she learned that Henry Clay's colors were buff and King's blue. Two benches in the garden need repairs and she will get bids to repair and to replace and report later. Anne Campbell has told the garden committee that she would like to replace the holly tree topiary with a holly tree, at her expense and with her supervision. Talitha moved that the Board accept Anne's generous and gracious offer to replace the topiary and the motion passed unanimously.

Special Projects: Patty King talked about the McAdoo rug project taking place today and tomorrow. The wine and cheese party at Anne Gay's last night had been well attended and everyone seemed to feel it would be most successful. She also said that the cook book sales have been soaring and to date 40,185 copies have been sold compared to 29,951 this time last year.

Talitha ended the meeting with two announcements. She had taken Tim Carter, the Interchange Fellowship recipient, to Ashland garden to introduce him to club members - a most attractive young man. Also, the Club has received an invitation from the Glenview Garden Club to attend a lecture on horticulture and have lunch with them on November 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Helen Breckinridge
Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 25 ,1993

Members present:

Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Carolyn Caldwell, Patty King and Mo Ethington

A Finance Committee meeting was held at the home of Callie Keller to discuss the following items:

1. The future needs of the Dues Account enabling it to pay expenses of two delegates to the National convention, Zone convention and G.C.A. Workshops each year.

A motion was made by Talitha Freeman that the expenses of registration, travel, and lodging for two delegates to the yearly National and Zone G.C.A. Conventions and only registration to G.C.A. Workshops be paid by the Garden Club of Lexington. If there are not sufficient funds in the Dues Account, funds shall be transferred from Blue Grass Winners Account. Talitha Freeman reported that this procedure had been approved by our accountant.

The motion was seconded by Mo Ethington and carried.

2. The paying of the expenses of Betty Kenan and Anne Gay for the 1993 Zone meeting in Staunton, Virginia last month. They attended as the 1994 Zone Chairpersons and gave the invitation to come to The Zone Meeting in Lexington in 1994 and to observe how a Zone Meeting is conducted. Also, to reimburse Anne Gay \$60.00 for flowers used to decorate her home where the McAdoo rugs were displayed. These funds will come from the proceeds of the rug sale, since this rug sale was held to make money for the 1994 Zone Meeting.

These two expenses were approved.

3. The proceeds of the rug sale.
It was decided to deposit the McAdoo Rug check, \$7,008.00, in a seperate checking

account. The Bank to be selected by Mo Ethington, Treasurer of the 1994 Zone Meeting.

4. Explanation of the financial reports on our bank accounts - being prepared by Janice Scarborough, the computer person voted to hire at the June Finance meeting. With more refining, these reports will give the big picture of the Garden Club finances and implement a more efficient preparation of our Federal and State tax returns. Mo Ethington and Talitha Freeman explained these reports.

5. Promotion of the sale of our Cookbook -
1. Cindy Baker to prepare a Press Kit suitable for magazines
2. Send one of our Members to the Cookbook Seminar. These ideas were presented by Patty King.
It was determined that this is a decision of the Cookbook committee, not the Finance Committee.

6. Charitable contribution for 1993.
The Finance Committee recommends to the Garden Club Board the following contributions to be made by the Garden Club of Lexington:

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| \$ | 15.00 | Ashland Neighborhood Assm. |
| | 250.00 | Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass |
| | 250.00 | Kentucky Nature Conservancy |
| | 250.00 | G.C.A Interchange Fellowship |
| | 500.00 | McConnell Springs Fund |

\$ 1265.00 Total donations

7. Carolyn Caldwell reported a balance of approx. \$12,800 in the cookbook savings account. It was decided to invest \$12,000 of this amount in either CD's or "T" notes. Carolyn Caldwell and Callie Keller will determine where and how this amount will be invested.

Meeting was adjourned at 12.00 Noon.

Minutes recorded by Talitha Freeman

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Hunt Club Wednesday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. Hostesses were Nonie Vance and Kathy Dalton. There were approximately forty members present.

President Talitha Freeman called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved. A balance of \$7,180.41 was reported in the checking account.

Dot Crutcher read a memorial to Mrs. Barckley Storey, a staunch and faithful member of the Club for fifty years or longer. (Copy is attached.)

Talitha introduced our guests, Ann Mari Horkan, Zone VII Chairman, and Lucinda Seale, our guest speaker.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that bulbs will be planted October 27th, with the 28th as rain date.

Horticulture: Alyce Hoskins announced the ribbon winners at the Zone VII meeting at Staunton. Kay Steffee won not only two blue ribbons but the Catherine Beatie medal, which is given for excellence in horticulture at small shows. Other blue ribbons were awarded to Anne Campbell and Callie Keller with yellow ribbons going to Missie Parrish and Talitha Freeman.

Eight Saunders peonies given to the Club by Roy Klehm have been planted in the peony garden. Those which were dug to make available space in the garden were double or not Saunders peonies and will be sold for \$10.00 a root system. Six Saunders peonies will be moved to the Ashland garden area for our plant study project.

Program: Carol announced that the November 18th meeting will be hosted by Joan Gaines and Patty King, with coffee at Joan's and the meeting held at the Carnegie Center. The Christmas tea will be December 9th at Betty Kinkead's, with Betty, Callie and Libby Brown as hostesses.

Talitha said that an invitation had been received from Glenview Garden Club, inviting all members to attend a lecture on horticulture and then lunch on November 10th. Also, Ashland was sponsoring a house tour in the Cincinnati area November 8th.

Callie gave a summary of the Zone VII meeting in Staunton which was attended by Talitha, Callie, Tim Carter, our exchange student, Anne Gay and Betty Kenan, taking notes for the meeting next Fall and Kay Steffee, Horticultural Chairman for Zone VII. Callie stressed the pride which Augusta County Garden Club members showed in the city of Staunton, which certainly won't be difficult for us to do next Fall in Lexington. It was a grand affair for all.

Special Projects: Patty talked about the success of the McAdoo rug project. The Club has made \$7,008.00 so far with more to come. She thanked her committee, and especially Anne and Jim Gay who so graciously had turned their house over to the rug display. Articles about the cookbook are still appearing around the country. Sales this year so far have been 40,185 compared to 29,951 this time last year.

Talitha introduced Ann Mari Horkan, Chairman of Zone VII and also Chairman of the Zone VII meeting in Warrenton-Upperville area in 1991. She made a point of saying that the personality of the club should show at zone meetings, in reference to our meeting here in Fall of 1994. She talked about a new project of GCA. The American Museum of Natural History has requested support from GCA to complement the Museum's Biodiversity Exhibition in New York in the Fall of 1996, followed by tours nationally. The exhibition will focus on the evolution and destruction of animals, plants, habitats and ecosystems, raising questions about our planet's future and suggesting positive steps to be taken in shaping that future. She displayed books, which would be of interest to us all, including Noah's Garden

She was followed by Carol, who introduced our speaker, Lucinda Seale, coordinator of the Flower Arranging Study Group Program of GCA, former Zone VII Chairman and future Chairman of the 1998 GCA meeting in Williamsburg. She critiqued the ab-

stract arrangements brought by members which was educational for us all and discussed abstract and parallel arrangements. She spoke of four points which are of interest to judges: Performance to the schedule; creativity; expression, good feeling, and distinction, standing on its own. While Lucinda finished a most artistic modern French arrangement on a pedestal, wine was served followed by delicious soup and sandwiches.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Breckinridge

Helen Breckinridge
Recording Secretary

In Memoriam

Martha McClure Storey

We have lost a longtime, faithful member of the Garden Club of Lexington in the death of Martha McClure Storey. She had been a member for fifty years or longer. Over those years she contributed to the projects of this Club in numerous ways.

In the early years of Ashland Garden, she contributed horticulturally by starting plants from seed and sharing them with the garden.

She was always a charming and willing hostess for Garden Club meetings where we all enjoyed her own lovely garden. She is especially remembered for the Christmas teas she hosted, always with a festive style.

In later years, she could be counted on to bring delicious sandwiches, cookies and drinks to the garden workers, giving us a chance to stop our work, enjoy the garden under the shade of the old Hackberry tree and visit with each other.

Martha was charming to be with. She had a mischievous, delightful sense of humor, was always eager to help where needed and was supportive of all our projects.

The Garden Club of Lexington membership is diminished by her loss.

Dot Crutcher

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman Monday, November 1st at 10:30 a.m. There were ten members present. The minutes were read and corrected and the treasurer reported a balance of \$5,414.13. Mo said that she is opening a special account for the Zone VII meeting in 1994. The \$7,008.00 received from the recent sale of rugs plus other money put aside especially for the meeting will be adequate with the registration fees.

Admissions: Anne Gay announced that Rebecca Milward has requested a change of membership from active to affiliate. It was moved by Anne, seconded by Mo Ethington and unanimously passed that the membership change be accepted with regret. Since this created a fourth vacancy, after a secret ballot, the four candidates were elected to membership: Melodye Kinkead, Missy Lange, Dottie Cor-drax and Celeste Neuman. A motion was made by Kathy Dalton that garden club members should spend at least ten Wednesdays at Ashland garden during the gardening season in addition to supporting other activities of the Club. It was unanimously approved and the new members will be so informed.

Garden: In Betty's absence Talitha announced that a new estimate of \$250.00 had been received to refurbish the jockey for a lasting period. It was moved by Mo Ethington and the \$250.00 expenditure was unanimously approved by the Board. Also, the cost of repairs to the garden benches was so close to replacing them, the Board approved the replacement. Talitha will talk about a Club memorial fund at the next general meeting.

Flower Show: Linda was most appreciative of those who brought abstract arrangements to the October meeting and the Board thought it an educational experience.

Program: Joan Gaines and Patty King will be hostesses at the November meeting, with coffee at Joan's and the meeting at Carnegie Center where a slide presentation of the Memphis flower show will be shown.

Mo read the Finance Committee (copy attached) and the Board approved the recommendations including the following contributions: \$15.00 to Ashland Neighborhood Association; \$250.00 to Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass; \$250.00 to Kentucky Nature Conservancy; \$250.00 to G.C.A. Interchange Fellowship and \$500.00 to McConnell Springs Fund.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Breckinridge

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Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Joan Gaines Thursday, November 18th at 10:00 am., Patty King assisting Joan. Approximately forty members were present for coffee at Joan's before walking to the Carnegie Center for our meeting, with Talitha presiding.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$3,561.17 and announced that copies of Shelia McQueen's book on flower arranging were available for members to buy -- also, Noah's Garden.

Talitha said that ten members had joined the Glenview Garden Club for the horticultural lecture and lunch in Louisville on the 10th.

Admissions: Anne Gay announced the names of four newly elected members, who will be invited to our Christmas tea. They are Mrs. J. P. Cordray (Dottie) Mrs. Shelby Kinhead (Melodye), Mrs. James G. Lang, Jr. (Missie) and Mrs. Emler A. Neuman (Celeste).

Special Projects: Patty King urged everyone to stop by the cookbook office and buy books for Christmas presents.

We heard an interesting talk about the activities of the Carnegie Center and then Suzanne Mallory, former president of the Memphis Garden Club, showed slides of the Memphis Flower Show. She read the comments of the judges for all the flower show entries and asked for our comments and opinions. It was a learning experience for our Zone Meeting in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman Monday, December 6th at 10:30 am. There were eleven members present. Talitha called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$5,273.46 and Zone VII meeting account as \$7,008.00.

Talitha thanked Ellen Chapman for getting the Bloomin' News out before the Christmas Tea and said that Tim Carter, Bethany Gallaway and Gina Harris, our GCA scholarship holders, had been invited to the tea.

A preliminary discussion about the Zone VII meeting to be held in Lexington in September 1994 followed.

Letters have been received from Isabel Yates in response to our check for McConnell Springs and from Suzanne Mallory of Memphis, our speaker at the November meeting.

Garden: Betty announced that the jockey at the garden entrance would be in place again in the Spring. Also, she discussed the need to replace some taxus.

With the announcement that we have been asked to join the Glenview Garden Club in November 1994 when Peter Hatch will be their guest speaker, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Meeting

December 9, 1993

The Garden Club of Lexington met December 9th at 3:30 pm at the home of Betty Kinhead. Betty, Callie Keller and Libby Brown were hostesses for a lovely Christmas tea. There were approximately fifty members present to welcome our new members.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Garden Club of Lexington met at Idle Hour Country Club, Thursday, January 20th at 10:30. Twenty-two members braved the ice, snow and extreme cold to enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow garden clubbers. Kay Steffee and Nancy Bishop were hostesses.

Because of our speaker's busy schedule, transporting stranded and sick persons during Lexington's snow emergency, the program was held before the business meeting. Kathy Dalton, conservation chairman, introduced Mr. Jim Redmann who spoke on McConnell Springs, one of the organizations supported financially by the Garden Club. He gave a very interesting slide presentation on McConnell Springs. He discussed its history, being the site where the first settlers of Lexington camped in 1775. He explained its environmental resources created by its location 38 feet below ground level. This area, situated close to the center of Lexington, makes it readily accessible for teaching geology, hydrology, botany, biology, and other sciences to school children. There are 20 acres in this site and it will be developed as a passive park, offering not only its educational values but also passive recreational sports such as hiking and bird watching.

Following the program the business meeting was held.

The December minutes were read and approved and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,508.20.

Talitha Freeman, read the slate of officers and committee chairmen for the period 1994-96 as presented by the nominating committee. She asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and Jessica Bell made the motion that we accept this slate by acclamation. Anne Gay seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

The Officers and Committee Chairmen elected for the 1994-96 period are:

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Treasurer - Mrs. Norman Brown, Libby

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Awards - Mrs. Joseph Brown Nicholson, Jessica
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Horticulture - Mrs. Thomas B. Kessinger, Delia
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Reports were heard from the Committee Chairmen:

Garden - Betty Kenan, reported that repair was needed to the hinges of the garden gates. She also explained the silent auction for the garden benches.

Program - it was reported that there would not be a February meeting. The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting, Thursday March 17, 1994.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to the dining room where a delicious soup and sandwich lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Talitha Freeman
Acting Secretary for Helen Breckenridge

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman Monday, January 3, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. There were ten members present.

With Talitha presiding, the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$5,176.13.

It was announced that Jim Rebmann will speak at our January meeting about McConnell Springs. Members will be asked to bring house plants for a horticultural exhibit.

Joan Gaines said that she is working on our new directory, incorporating membership and by-law changes.

Garden: The garden benches will be replaced, the old ones will be auctioned at a silent auction at the April meeting.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee is organizing the Zone VII Horticultural meeting and workshop to be held in Lexington March 27 - 29th.

Program: Patty King is working on press kits to be sent out for publicity for the cook book. She has some beautiful pictures of the garden to be included and discussion followed as to how we might use the pictures in other ways.

Talitha announced that the March board meeting would be a joint meeting of present and newly elected board members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Acting Secretary for Helen Breckenridge

FINANCE MEETING

MARCH 2, 1994

A Finance Meeting was held March 2, 1994 at the home of Libby Brown. Members present: Libby Brown, Callie Keller, Mo Ethington, Betty Kenan, Pattie King, Carolyn Caldwell and Talitha Freeman.

Mo Ethington discussed the need for the zone treasury to obtain the \$8,000 realized from the McAdoo rug sale three years ago. Callie Keller made the motion to deposit in the zone bank account the entire \$10,000 from a CD maturing March 14, 1994. It was stated that any money remaining in the zone bank account, after all bills paid for the meeting, would be returned to the Garden Club accounts. This motion passed unanimously.

Carolyn Caldwell reported that there was \$12,000 in the BGW savings account that should be invested. Libby Brown and Callie Keller will determine where to invest this amount.

Carolyn Caldwell also reported that our BGW inventory was approximately 7,200 books. More than 5,000 books were sold in 1993.

Betty Kenan reported on the price of garden benches. These benches are to replace the damaged ones in the Garden.

The Finance Committee recommends to the Garden Club Board the purchase of two five foot teak benches. The price of the benches to be approximately \$600.00 each, plus shipping. Members of the committee chose these benches because of the durability of teak.

A report was given from Helen Breckenridge, the Garden Club's representative on the Raven Run's board, that a large mower was needed at Raven Run and would the Garden Club like to donate toward this mower. This Committee felt that this donation should go only for a mower, not into a general fund. Carolyn Caldwell was to check into this matter. She later reported that a mower fund had been established. The Finance Committee recommends that if sufficient money is obtained The Garden Club donate \$500. toward the purchase of this mower.

Talitha Freeman reported on a letter received from G.C.A concerning verification of donations over \$250. Talitha will consult with Lindy Karns concerning how we should handle this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted:

Talitha Freeman

Board Meeting

March 7, 1994

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, March 7 at the home of Talitha Freeman at 10:30 am. It was a joint meeting of present and newly elected Board members....eighteen were present.

With Talitha presiding, the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$8,018.53.

Talitha brought up two items from the Finance Committee meeting of March 2nd. The first had to do with two teak benches for the garden, \$600.00 each, plus shipping, which was ^{un}animously passed. The second was \$500.00 as a challenge fund for a mower at Raven Run Sanctuary. This too was un^animously passed. She asked that all Board members present their committee reports for the past two years at the March meeting.

Conservation: Kathy distributed McConnell Springs brochures to those members not at the last meeting. There will be walks through the area - dates to be announced later.

Flower Show: Linda will ask members to bring forced branches or bulbs to the March meeting. Horticulture awards will be given to members then.

Kay Steffee reported on the Zone VII Horticulture Meeting to be held here March 27, 28 and 29. There will be two lectures at the Hyatt, followed by lunch, lecture and tour of Shakertown. The Horticulture Chairman and a delegate from each garden club in Zone VII have been invited. Our members are invited, but more about that at the March meeting.

Garden: Betty discussed security at the garden as the statue of the little girl had disappeared. She also said the benches have been ordered and the gates repaired. The next three Wednesday mornings will be set aside for working in the peony beds, weather permitting.

The next Board meeting will be held at Callie's on April 4th at 10:00 am. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen J. Breckwidge
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

April 4, 1994

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller on April 4, 1994. Eight members were present. Callie called the meeting to order and the minutes of the March 7, 1994 meeting were read and approved.

Callie gave the treasurer's report. Reporting a balance of \$7,693.21.

A discussion was led by Callie on board meetings. It was decided to meet as follows:

- 1) Tuesday- June 5th at 1:00
- 2) Monday- August 29th-Board Meeting
- 3) All other board meetings will be the 1st Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

A sign-up sheet was then passed around for the members to volunteer their homes for future meetings.

It was decided that "Friends of the Garden" party will be Sept. 8th.

Award: Jessica Nicholson reported on our club giving a G.C.A. Horticulture Award to someone in our community. Betty Kinkead made a motion for the Garden Club of Lexington to submit the name of Robert Hillenmeyer. It was seconded by Delia Kessinger and was unanimously passed. Remember this is a secret until we can find out if we can give this award.

Conservation: Ginny Adams discussed having McConnell Springs as our conservation project. Everyone agreed. She will send a photograph to G.C.A. to be used for the annual meeting.

Flower Show: Callie reported for Alyce Hoskins that a peony workshop will be held May 4, 1994 at 10:30 on the garden terrace and will be presented by the garden committee.

Garden: Callie reported for Ellen Chapman. The jockey has been painted and will remain in the storage shed until it can be securely set.

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Board Meeting

April 4, 1994

It was reported that the boxwoods around the terrace all need to be replaced as does the taxus by the gate leading to the shed.

Hillenmeyer's raised their rate \$1,000 for the trimming so other bids will be taken.

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Horticulture: Delia Kessinger and Callie will discuss the possibilities of having 5 minute horticulture talks at membership meetings.

Program: The next meeting is April 21st at 10:00 at the Idle Hour C.C. Hostesses' are Inez Johnston, Frances Cox, and Betty Gess. Our speaker will be Peggy Kitchen.

Special Projects: Patty King reported that the "press kits" for the Bluegrass Winners have been mailed. The response looks good so far. Judy Philpot suggested the possibility of a supplement being added to our book. Patty will be going to a cookbook seminar on April 28-29.

Callie reported the following:

1. Kay Steffee did a super job on Zone VII Horticulture meeting. It was well organized and there was good participation.
2. Carolyn Caldwell reported that Raven Run has raised money for the tractor so we need to give our matching contribution.
3. We received a nice note from Talitha Freeman thanking us for the birdbath.
4. Mott Nicol is condensing the pages of the horticulture and flower arranging sections of the G.C.A. Flower Show and Judging Guide to fit in our black notebooks.

Betty Kinkead read a letter sent to Callie from Louise Wile asking to change her membership from active to affiliate. The board accepted the change of status with regret and appreciation for her active status in the past.

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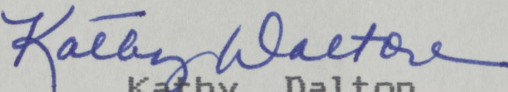
Board Meeting

April 4, 1994

Next meeting is to be held on May 2nd at 9:30
a.m. at the home of Delia Kessinger.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mo Ethington
In The Absence of Recording Secretary,


Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

General

Annual Meeting

April 21, 1994

The Garden Club of Lexington met at 10:00 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club on April 21, 1994 for its annual meeting. The hostesses were Inez Johnston, Frances Cox, and Betty Gess.

After a delightful and delicious brunch Betty ^{Kenan}~~Kinhead~~ called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved as corrected. Betty reported for our treasurer, Libby Brown, that we have a balance of \$5,353.99.

Conservation: Ginny Adams told about a letter received from Lucinda S. Ceale concerning the Garden Club and International Design Symposium held in Bermuda on November 3-6. Please contact her if you are interested in attending.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins reported that a Peony Workshop will be held on May 4th at 10:00 on the terrace in the garden. The raindate will be one week later. Bring deep boxes and silica jell if you wish to dry peonies.

Garden: Betty ^{Kenan}~~Kinhead~~ reported that the gates are down and being repaired and painted. The jockey is now painted and being secured in place this week. He has been painted in Henry Clay's racing colors.

Program: Sarah Davis announced that there has been a change in hostesses for the May 19, 1994 general meeting. Judy Philpot and Ginny May will have it at the Idle Hour Country Club at 10:00.

Talitha Freeman announced that Kay Steffer's Zone VII Horticulture Meeting was a huge success. Everyone found it to be educational, as well as fun.

Founders Fund Award: Pat Green read resumes of the three Founders Fund finalists for 1994 and the club voted for Zone VXI, Greenwood Park, in Des Moines, Iowa. It is a six acre, wetland area in need of preserving.

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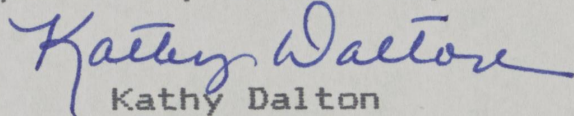
Annual Meeting

April 21, 1994

Sarah Davis then introduced our speaker, Peggy Kitchen, from The Little Garden Club of Woodford County, who gave a delightful and informative talk on her experiences and knowledge of growing perennials. Her special gentle humor entertained us as well.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Dalton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Delia Kessinger. Eleven members were present. Betty Kenan called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. in the absence of Callie Keller our Pres. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Libby Brown stated we have a balance of \$4,385.17. She expressed concern for the recent increase in expences. It was suggested that Callie Keller contact the Henry Clay Foundation to see if we can get a small percent of monies collected due to the new policy of allowing parties in the garden.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins was reminded by phone that her responcebilities were assigning and judging monthly arrangements and plants brought to the general meetings.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported:

1. The gates have been reattached and look great
2. Bids for trimming are still being let.
3. Old benches are being repaired and placed in peony bed.
4. Jockey is painted and back where he belongs.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger explained that because the plant exchange could not take place in Hawaii the exchange will then be moved to the zone meetings in the fall. Her main concern now is the '95 Annual Meeting taking place in Boston which will be an exchange of plants with fragrant leaves, flowers or bark.

Program: Sarah Davis gave us the information:
May 19, 1994, at 10:00 at Idle Hour C.C., Hostesses Judy Philpott and Ginny May. Our speaker will be John Michler, topiary.

June 16, 1994, at 10:30 at Mary Andrews Goff's home in Winchester. Other hostess is Carolyn Caldwell. After a light lunch Lucinda Hoagland will talk to us on flower arranging and we possibly will be able to tour her garden.

July 21, 1994, Speaker: Christine Chowning, orchids
August and September there will be no meetings.

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Special Projects: Talitha Freeman reported for Pattie King that a promotional given for the cookbook will take place at a new cooking store, "The Rolling Pin" in the new section of Fayette Mall. Nonie Vance and Mary Andrews Goff will staff it and volunteers will make delicious samples.

The next board meeting is June 6, 1994 at 9:30 a.m. at Mo Ethington's.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine V. Walton

Recording Secretary

May 19, 1994

Callie read a letter of thanks by Phyllis Hasbrook for our contribution of \$500 for a matching fund which purchased a mower for Raven Run. Now the grass areas will be mowed and not the wildflowers.

Dues deadline is June 1st. Pay Betty Box Haggin.

Horticulture: Helen Breckinridge thanked those who brought arrangements to the meeting. As passers for the zone meeting, her committee used this opportunity to learn. All arrangements were beautiful, but none passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine V. Dalton

Recording Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mo Ethington on June 6, 1994. Fourteen members were present and Callie Keller called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer: Libby Brown stated that we have a balance of \$4,309.71. We have recently received a check for \$700 from our insurance to cover the stolen little girl statue given in memory of Ida Brown and the jockey and new benches have been added to the schedule.

Conservation: Ginny Adams told us the January meeting would be a video on Composting. And she told us how wonderful the head speaker, Mark Plotkin, was at the national convention and her dream of having him come here to speak to us.

Flower Show: The June Flower Arrangement theme is "Some Like It Hot", a suitable arrangement for a card table. A sign-up sheet will be provided for the remaining months. And a five minute talk on conditioning flowers will be presented.

Garden: Ellen Chapman discussed upgrading the lighting in the garden to help deter vandalism. Barbara Young has just been elected to the Henry Clay Foundation Board. More adjustments are being made in the sprinkler system. Discussion followed about whether to put tree hibiscus at the end of the center pathway on either side of the dipping pool in the garden. It was decided to plant planters as before. The Henry Clay Foundation requested that we weed and work on cleaning up an area of day lillies in front of Ashland facing Sycamore Rd. We discussed and decided the neighborhood or foundation should handle that problem.

Special Projects: Patty King reported that Lucy Breathitt was going to write an article monthly for the Bloom'in News. She shared two cookbooks with us that were nationally recognized and she shared some of the exciting information learned at the recent seminar she attended in Charleston. Randalls has contacted us about doing a video of

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several recipes out of Bluegrass Winners to use in their stores and on public access channel. They have offered to pay half, \$700.

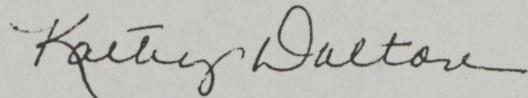
Zone Comm: Betty Kenan reported that the printed material for the meeting has been printed and was ready to mail.

Callie updated us on her continued discussions with Terry Green, the executive director of Ashland about the wear and tear on the garden due to the garden being open to visitors during parties and our being compensated for the repair. She is also concerned about the appearance of the wildflower project on New Circle Road and Alumni interchange which we sponsored monitarily. Perhaps here we have learned a good lesson.

Next board meeting will be in the garden on July 6, 1994 which is a Wed. at 9:30 a.m. If ther there is a rain we'll meet at Callie's home.

Meeting adjourned 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,



Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met on June 16th at the home of Mary Andrews Goff in Winchester. Carolyn Caldwell served as co-hostess.

Treasurer: Libby Brown reported a balance of \$3,310.49. Most expenses have gone for garden maintenance, upkeep and insurance. As the first of several mini-educational talks, Libby Brown presented some points on the cutting and conditioning of flowers. Several pages from the GCA book on judging arrangements and horticulture were handed out to be included in members' notebooks.

Admissions: One space is available for a new member. Forms will be due on August 28th.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported on her trip to Hawaii. She stated that the emphasis at the National GCA meeting was on preservation, ecology, and the saving of present knowledge of currently living plant specimens for posterity. It is critical to save plants in their native environment. Tim Carter, the Interchange Fellow who is studying land reclamation at the University of Kentucky, was present at the meeting.

Flower Show: A list was passed around for three members per month to bring arrangements to be judged.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported that there is work taking place on the dipping pool and the sprinkler system.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger reported that the plant exchange at the 1995 meeting in Boston will require six samples of fragrance bearing specimens. Six different members must participate.

The Friends of the Garden party will be held September 8th. There will be no Aug. or Sept. mtg.

Sign-up board was presented to help out at the Zone meeting in Sept. Members are encouraged to sign for several areas of help if they can as soon as possible.

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A beautiful program on flower arranging was presented by Lucinda Houghland and after a delicious luncheon members were invited to tour her near-by garden and workshop. A truly outstanding meeting from all perspectives!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer

Acting Secretary

Board Meeting

July 6, 1994

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:40 a.m. on July 6, 1994 by president Callie Keller, in our garden at Ashland with eleven members present. The minutes were read and no corrections were made. Callie reported in the absence of Libby Brown, Treasurer that there was a balance of \$2,349.49.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported that McConnell Springs will be the focus of our conservation project. Three of the national leaders will be present at our Zone Meeting in the fall. The Position Paper for 1994 will be included in the Bloom to be read by the membership and then voted on during the July meeting. Kathy Dalton stated that she has been invited and has accepted an invitation to sit on a "think tank" board for McConnell Springs called a "charrette".

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins told us those bringing planters to the July meeting are for patio or terrace. (sun or shade)

Garden: Ellen Chapman is still getting estimates for trimming the hedges and boxwood in the garden and several people made some additional suggestions. The garden looks great and she is working on getting the dipping pool in working order.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger said she is working on the plant study for Zone meeting and Alyce Hoskins is getting it organized.

Bloom'n News: Judy Philpott has moved the deadline back to 5PM Aug. 29, 1994. Friends of the Garden Party is Sept. 8, 1994.

Callie Keller met with Laura Martin in the garden recently. She is writing a book on midwestern gardens and wanted to know the history and permission to take pictures.

The Sept. board meeting will be held on Aug. 29th at 9:30 at the home of Ginny Adams.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Walton
Recording Secretary

Executive Board Meeting

July 11, 1994

The executive board met at the home of Callie Keller on Monday July 11, 1994 and began at 9:40 a.m.

Those present were: Callie Keller, Betty Kinkead, Kathy Dalton, Talitha Freeman, Libby Brown, and Ellen Chapman.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss what to do about our garden help for next year.

After much discussion it was decided to continue this summer season as planned and begin a new pay scale for the fall, paying \$100 a month for next year. Having John come and do light maintenance and hiring new help to do the heavy work.

A motion was made by Talitha Freeman to have Ellen Chapman make arrangements. It was seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on a glorious day in the garden at Ashland on July 21, 1994. Talitha Freeman presided in the absence of Callie Keller, beginning at 10:35 am.

Treasurer: Libby Brown reported a balance of \$2,786.09.

Educational Minute: Sara Davis shared with us methods of successfully transporting arrangements. She encouraged the use of boxes, milk cartons and bricks to keep them from moving.

Admissions: Pick up applications from Mo Ethington and return them by Aug. 28th.

Conservation: Ginny Adams presented the membership with garden club position on the Paper on Public Lands. We unanimously endorsed it!

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger appealed for 6-12 volunteers for the plant exchange. Growing period is now until May 1995.

Program: Jim Moffett will be our Oct. program and Peter Hatch will be our Nov. program to be shared with Louisville.

Bloom'n News: Judy Philpot reminded us with no meeting in Aug. and the busy time at the beginning of Sept. the deadline for news has been moved to Aug. 29th at 5:00 p.m.

Bluegrass Winners: Patty King passed around a tear sheet from Patrick News, Harrisburg, Pa. featuring a picture with flowers arrangement done by Sarah Davis.

Zone Meeting: Enthusiasm is increasing with the recent acceptance of Chris Freitag our Nat'l Pres. The banquet must be black tie and deadline for reservations is Sept. 15th. Ginny Adams asked for all flowers for the show to be cut and in buckets by Mon. of show. Home grown flowers please! Expenses, if documented, can be used as tax deductions.

Friends of the Garden Party is Sept 8th.

Sarah Davis introduced Christine Chowning an authority on orchids. She shared with us her vast knowledge and thirty-five years of extensive experience.

Afterwards we all enjoyed a delicious lunch on bright, fabulously decorated tables. Created by Lyda Givens, Jessica Bell, Celia Banks and Anne Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams and was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Callie Keller. Thirteen members were present. The minutes were read and approved. A balance of \$2,894.46 was reported by Callie in the absence of Libby Brown. \$1,700 of that balance is from Friends of the Garden. Callie read a note of appreciation from Blanch Kircheval. Mrs. John Clay an affiliate member asked to resign which we voted on and regretfully accepted. Callie read another letter from Alma Haggin who wished to change status from active to affiliate. It was also moved and accepted.

Admissions: Mo Ethington stated that there are now two openings available. Two applications were read. She reminded us that we must attend one of the next two meetings if we wish to vote.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson's petition for Mr. Robert Hillenmeyer receiving the "Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgement to Non-members" was accepted and she needs a check for \$35.

Conservation: Ginny Adams discussed the concern we have for the new proposed development of Disney in Virginia and we will be receiving a flier in our Bloom which we all need to address and mail to the Vir. legislature and people of interest.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins will be combining the people contacted to bring arrangements for Oct. and Nov. The theme is "It's Halloween".

Edu. Moment: Lou Simpson, Putting Your Garden to Bed.

Garden: Ellen Chapman thanks everyone for their hard work. A few things she is working on: the sprinkler system, and the dipping pool. It was suggested that we look into finding a less expensive place to winter the gardenia.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger needs to get started on the plant exchange and she suggested that most of the membership participate. She will be sending out a separate mailer. Her committee of four will be meeting soon.

Program: Sarah Davis Oct. 20th, Martha Nicol and Ellen Chapman at Ellen's with Jim Maffett speaking on water gardens. Nov. 8th, Joint meeting with Glenview G.C. 11:00 A.M. at Louisville C.C. with Peter Hatch speaking. Hostesses Janie Romaine and Bitsy Ruch. Dec. 13th Christmas Tea, Hostesses Scottie Walton and Sarah Davis.

Cookbook: In Patty Kings absence it was reported that Janis Scarborough has been hired to be our

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marketing specialist to work three mornings a week.

A sheet was passed around for accepting to Friends of the Garden Party, Sept. 8th.

Next board meeting, Oct. 3rd at Jessica Nicholsons at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

Oct. 3, 1994

The board meeting for the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Callie Keller with 13 members present at the home of Jessica Nicholson. Callie reported in Libby Brown's absence a balance of \$826.74 with a profit of \$773.29 from Friends of the Garden Party.

Admissions; Mo Ethington asked for the two proposed candidates letters to be read and discussion followed.

Flower Show: "It's Halloween" is the theme for the Oct. flower arrangements. Callie thanked Alyce Hoskins and Jessica Nicholson for the excellent job and effort they gave for the Zone flower show and read their award and commendation.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported her committee is going to McConnell Springs on Tues. Oct. 18th with Jim Rebmann and invites anyone interested to attend. Tim Carter will be our Jan. speaker. Callie Keller thanked Kathy Dalton for her efforts and congratulated her on receiving the Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Award for Conservation.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported by phone that the bulb planting will be Oct 26th, raindate Nov. 1st. It was also noted that the peonies need to be cut, ASAP.

Horticulture: Our peonies represented in the Zone meeting plant exchange received a commendation.

Program: Sarah Davis reminded us that the Oct. 20th meeting will be at Ellen Chapman's, Martha Nicol co-hostessing at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8th meeting with the Glenview G.C. in Louisville with Peter Hatch as program. Members are to provide their own transportation.

Special Projects: Patty King reported another rug sale. Two more cookbook meetings are scheduled to meet with two new publishers. Randalls now is offering to produce a video using our cookbook at no charge to us! An article using our book, Bluegrass Winners, and featuring our recipes is in the fall issue of the Bluegrass Magazine. Thirteen books were sold at the Zone meeting!

Callie thanked those that worked on Friends of the Garden Party, especilly Betty Kinkead, Francis Cox. Linda Carey and Pat DeCamp have been sent flowers. Next meeting Nov. 7th at Betty Kinkeads. Meeting adjourned 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Recording Sec.

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Oct. 20th at the home of Ellen Chapman and was called to order by president, Callie Keller at 11:05. Co-hostess was Martha Nicol. Libby Brown, treasurer reported a balance of \$2,458.90 in the budget and reported a profit of about \$800 from the Friends of the Garden Party on Sept. 8th.

Educational Moment: Harriett Holladay read a creative description composed by Lou Simpson entitled "Autumn Wrap Up" gently reminding us our responsibilities in putting our gardens to bed.

Zone VII Meeting: Harriet Shanklin our zone delegate gave us a very entertaining and informative overview of our meeting and reported that our club in addition to having a great meeting that our own club was complimented on great utilization of our broad age range. She reminded us that ultimately our club is for enjoyment and education. Then Betty Kenan and Anne Gay read excerpts from the numerous thank you notes. Everyone should be proud, as we all finished a "Bluegrass Winner"!

Conservation: Kathy Dalton won the national conservation award for her exhibit on McConnell Springs. On Tues. Oct. 18th Jim Rebmann gave a historical slide presentation on McConnell Springs. Then eight of us drove to the springs where Mr. Rebmann gave us a very interesting tour.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reminded us that bulb day is Oct. 26th and the rain date is Nov. 2nd.

Program: Sarah Davis asked that \$12 be sent in for the Nov. Joint meeting with the Glenview Garden club. Peter Hatch from Monticello will be the speaker and Janie Romaine and Bitsy Ruch are co-hostesses. Please call them if you are in need of transportation.

Bloom'n News: Judy Philpot reminded us that the Bloom will be coming out after our Nov. meeting.

Special Events: Patty King reported that Two more rugs have been sold. The fall issue of Bluegrass Magazine has a nice article about "Bluegrass Winners" and several recipes and several lovely pictures are featured. The cookbook comm. has been working hard interviewing new publishers. In our tenth year we have sold 67,000 books putting us in the top 10% of community cookbooks. We need at least \$20,000 to support our garden annually.

Conclusions: hire another paid employee
better define job descriptions

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move operation to a business mode
hire Wimmer Publishing

There will be a workshop for anyone interested
on Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Idle Hour C.C.

Callie invited us to visit an art exhibit
at the Community Bank featuring paintings of our
Ashland Garden. It will be open until Jan. 6th.

Sarah Davis then introduced our speaker Jim
Maffet who shared his beautiful slides and vast
knowledge on water gardening.

Meeting adjourned about noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

The Finance Committee met at the home of Callie Keller on October 25, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Ethington, Caldwell, King, Haggin, Brown, and Keller.

Libby Brown reported \$2,366.00 in checking with approximately \$3,700.00 income due in Nov. and Dec. Our total investment is \$243,000.00.

Mo Ethington moved and Patti King seconded that we donate to the following:

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| Ashland Neighborhood Assoc. | \$15.00 |
| GCA Interchange Fellowship | \$250.00 |
| Kentucky Nature Consurvency | \$200.00 |
| Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass | \$200.00 |
| McConnell Springs | \$350.00 |
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Motion carried. We had previously donated \$500.00 to Raven Run for a yearly total of \$1515.00.

Patti King moved to use the Wimmer Company of Memphis, to print the sixth printing of Bluegrass Winners, at the appropriate time, at \$4.50 per book, plus changes, and including three workshops. Libby Brown seconded and motion carried.

Carolyn Caldwell reported \$4,181.00 in Bluegrass Winners combined checking and savings accounts. There are 4,874 cookbooks in inventory (Lexington and Memphis).

The meeting adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie Keller
Acting Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead with nine members present. The meeting was called to order by Callie Keller, president at 1:10 p.m. The minutes were read and approved. The finance comm. meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer: Libby Brown reported a balance of \$1,525.61.

Zone Meeting Treasurer: Mo Ethington reported that we raised a total of \$31,443.69 and that as of October 21, 1994 we have spent \$27,514.59.

Admissions: Mo Ethington handed out ballots.

Conservation: Ginny Adams is seeking a seconder for McConnell Springs as a Founders Fund Proposal; She will ask the conservation Chair. at the meeting with the Glenview GC.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins announced that boxwood trees are the subject for the arrangements brought for the Christmas Tea, Dec. 13th.

Garden: Ellen Chapman discussed possibility of buying rototiler. Eleanor Milward is caring for the tree gardenias. The partiers need sprucing up.

Program: make reservations with Scotty Walton for Christmas Tea, Dec. 13th.

Special Projects: Patti King reported that the Wimmer workshop for the cookbook is Nov. 17th at Idle Hour C.C. from 8a.m. to 6 p.m. Secial offer of our Bluegrass Winners @ \$66 for a case of 6 books, until Nov. 15th.

New members announced: Joy Hinkle and Elise Boyd. Betty ~~Kenan~~^{Kinkead} read thank you note from Pat DeCamp. Callie reminded us to please make effort to see the art exhibit at the Community Bank.

Meeting adjourned 2:15 p.m.

Next meeting Dec. 5th, 9:30 a.m. at Callie's.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

General Meeting

Nov. 8, 1994

The November Meeting was held on November 8, 1994 in Louisville, Kentucky at the Louisville Country Club. It was a joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club.

Peter Hatch who is the director of the grounds at Monticello, gave a fascinating talk followed by a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie Keller
Acting Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to Order by Callie Keller at 9:45 in her own home. Eleven members were present. Minutes were read and approved as corrected. In Libby Browns absense Callie reported a balance of \$922.93.

Admissions: Mo Ethington reported that we have gotten a letter of acceptance from Elise Boyd but have yet to get one from Joy Hinkle. Several have heard that Joy is interested.

Awards: Kay Steffee is being awarded by National for her exceptional Horticulture and Plant Exchange at the Zone VII meeting. Callie showed us her framed award which will be presented at the Dec. Tea.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported a Founders Fund Planning Session is scheduled on Dec 29th at 9a.m.

Flower Show: Judy Philpott reported for Alyce Hoskins that members have been asked to bring forced bulbs for the Jan. meeting.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported recent vandalism in the form of someone trying to pull the dipping pool away from the wall. She still has no lead on a new gardner for Spring.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger says all is going well

Program: Sarah Davis reported Tim Carter is the program for the January meeting on the 19th, at 10:30 a.m. Jessica Nicholson and Betty Kenan Hostesses. Next board meeting is Jan. 9th at 9:30 a.m.

Bloom 'N News: Judy Philpott reminded us there will be no newsletter in Feb. or Aug.

Special Projects: The Wimmer Cookbook Workshop was reported a success with many of our members attending

Mo Ethington shared a letter she received from the Ashland Neighborhood Assoc. stating their disapproval of a fulltime restaurant opening at Ashland and hoped we would join with them to make a statement. They made it clear that they are not against the Ginko Tree, a boxed lunch operation. We decided to make no statement, as Barbara Young one of our members is on the board and we trust her decision on this matter.

Meeting adjourned 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton, Recording Sec.

General Meeting

December 13, 1994

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Tuesday, December 13th for their annual Christmas Tea. It was held at the lovely home of Scotty Walton with Sarah Davis as her co-hostess. It was a festive affair with delicious food served and beautiful table decorations enjoyed by all!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:50 by president, Callie Keller on Monday, January 9th at the home of Judy Philpott. Callie dispensed with the reading of the minutes due to the absence of Kathy Dalton, secretary. Libby Brown, treasurer, reported a balance of \$5022.08 on January 5th. She announced that checks for a Christmas bonus had been sent to John Carter and Carol Cerwin, our garden employees and checks for the previously approved contributions were mailed the first of December. Callie then asked members to sign up to serve as hostess for board meetings in 1995.

Garden: Ellen Chapman- Jim McFarland who owns United Landscaping has submitted a bid to do all maintenance work for us at Ashland. Ellen is reviewing it. He is also trying to find someone to work for us on Wednesdays during the summer season. Ellen is taking the dipping pond to be repaired. The south bench by the peony beds will also be repaired. The gravel on the walkways is becoming very sparse. Ellen has looked into brick chips as a possible material to use instead of replacing the gravel. Members were asked to look at the chips which Zee Faulkner has just put down at her shop. Ellen found a fascinating history of the garden in her notebook; it was written by Harriett Holiday in 1981. She would like to have it copied and distributed to Garden Club members.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported that The Conservation Meeting will be Feb. 28&29 in Washington D. C. Ginny will have appointments with our Senators and Congressmen; be sure to give her any questions or concerns you may have. In case she is unable to attend an alternate delegate was discussed. Ginny then presented a motion from her Committee to nominate McConnell Springs for the Founders Award. The motion was passed unanimously. The nominations will be in Oct. of 1995 for a vote in 1996. Louisville is willing to second the motion.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins² January meeting Sarah will replace Talitha and bring a forced bulb. March meeting- Spring Fling, flowers in a small basket. Alyce will acknowledge all ribbon winners at the end of the year instead of giving tangible awards.

Program: Sarah Davis- January meeting, hostesses Betty Keenan and Jessica Nicholson, 10:30 at Idle Hour, with Tim Carter as speaker. February-no meeting. March will be our annual meeting, 11:00 with lunch following at Idle Hour. Hostesses are Kathy Brewer and Irma Johnson and Anne Turner. RSVP Kathy. April meeting, McConnell Springs with hostesses Anne Gay and Talitha Freeman.

Cookbook: Callie announced that Patti King has resigned as Special Events chairman and Carolyn Caldwell has resigned as Cookbook treasurer. Thankfully Mo and Talitha have agreed to serve as co-chairmen for the two positions. We currently have 3,500 books in inventory. They are preparing for a new printing of 15,000 which should be ready in April or May.

Old Business: Callie said she had no update on the restaurant situation at Ashland. Betty Bos needs to advise GCA about our two new members. There will be no Board Meeting or General Meeting in February. The next Board Meeting will be at Callie's, Monday, March 6 at 9:30a.m. Written and oral year end reports will be due at the March Annual General Meeting. Callie thanked Judy for having us and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Dalton
Acting Sec.

Gibby Brown
Acting Sec.

The Garden Club of Lexington held their January 19, 1995 meeting at the Idle Hour C.C. and was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by Pres. Callie Keller. Joy Hinkle was introduced and welcomed as was Elise Boyd who was away on a trip. The minutes from the last three general meetings were read and approved. Libby Brown, treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,022.08.

Educational Moment: Ellen Chapman introduced a wealth of gardening books and magazines with a report prepared by Mott Nicol. Very informative!
Awards: Kay Steffee was presented a framed award given to her by the GCA for her exceptional Horticulture meeting and plant exchange at our Zone VII Meeting.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reported that her committee had made a motion and seconded McConnell Springs as a Founders Fund Candidate and asked the membership for a vote, which passed unanimously.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported that the garden is sleeping nicely.

Program: Sarah Davis reminded us that there is no meeting in February. And that the March meeting will be at the Idle Hour C.C. Hostesses are Irma Johnson, Kathy Brewer and Anne Turner. RSVP to Kathy Brewer and remember it is our annual meeting. Callie announced that Sarah has been asked by Sheila McQueen to assist her for two weeks in England and has paid for her trip, as well as her expenses. What an honor Sarah!

Special Projects: Patty King, cookbook chairman, and Carolyn Caldwell, cookbook treasurer, for many years are stepping aside. Talitha and Mo have graciously stepped in to help. Talitha reported that the Wimmer contract is presently being worked on and press kits are going out soon.

Visiting Gardens: Linda Carey enticed us with several upcoming tours. One, a barge trip through Holland in April. Also she informed us of a large flower and garden show at the Convention Ctr. in Atlanta Feb. 22nd-26th.

Callie thanked our hostesses Betty Kenan and Jessica Nicholson for the light lunch graced by lovely displays of forced bulbs. Ginny Adams then introduced Tim Carter, GCA's interchange fellow. He gave an enchanting intro. and slide pres. of his home, the Cottswalds and informed us of his present work in W. Ky. with mine and land recla-

mation. He introduced us to the method of planting prairie grasses and the importance of the preservation of our wetlands.

Meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, February 6, 1995 at the home of Callie Keller. Committee members present were Mo Ethington, Betty Kenan, Betty Bos Haggin, Talitha Freeman, Libby Brown and Callie.

Libby distributed statements of assets and projected income for 1995. Discussion followed concerning amounts needed for cookbook printing, when, how much and which C.D.'s would be maturing.

Callie presented a request from Dick DeCamp for \$2000.00 to apply toward the salary of the Arboretum Director. The committee is very interested in the arboretum but at this time funds for contribution are not available. We will reconsider the request in the fall when allocations are made.

The money which was left in the Zone account after all bills were paid has been transferred to the Garden Account. Currently it is not designated for a particular need. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Libby Brown

The Garden Club of Lexington Board met on March 6, 1995 at the home of Callie Keller with twelve members present.

Callie Keller, president called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The minutes were approved as read by secretary, Kathy Dalton.

Libby Brown, treasurer reported a balance on mar. 1st. of \$48,828.86. Betty Kinkead read a thank you note from Kay Steffee for her recent horticulture award. Discussion followed concerning members not meeting their obligations of working in the garden and it was recommended that a letter be sent to all members reminding them of their responsibilities.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported she is still working on the dipping pool. Jim McFarland will be trimming, mowing and edging. He will charge \$5 more for fertilizing and weed control. We will keep Hillenmeyer for spraying, fertilizing box and hollies. We are still looking for Wed. worker.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson discussed awarding several deserving members certificates of appreciation. We voted for: Betty Tenney, Horticulture, for her long attention to the roses. Anne Campbell, Flower Arrangement. Carolyn Caldwell, For her devoted work on the cookbook.

Founders Fund: Pat Green regrets her recent resignation due to prior commitments. Kathy Brewer has kindly taken her place.

Conservation: Ginny Adams gave us an overview of her recent trip to Washington D.C. to attend the G. C. Conservation & National and Legislative Affairs Comm. Meeting. She found it very interesting and informative - at times overwhelming and suggested that in the future that two members attend.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins reported that horticulture awards and blue ribbon winners will be recognized for their blue ribbon exhibits. Irma Johnson was recognized for her 4 blue ribbons.

Cookbook: Mo Ethington reported the only change made in the 15,000 new cookbooks ordered is the intro. of the bar code on the back.

Callie reminded everyone to have their reports ready for the annual meeting. Barbara Young has been appointed to a new comm. as chair. The Archive of Am. Gardens/Garden History & Design Comm. Zone VII has a new judging rep. from our club Kay Steffee.

Next Meeting: April 3, 1995, 9:30, Alyce Hoskins
Adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Recording Sec.

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order by the president, Callie Keller on April 3, 1995 at the home of Alyce Hoskins at 9:50 with 10 members present. Kathy Dalton read the minutes and they were approved as corrected. Libby Brown reported a balance of \$8,002.43. Awards: Jessica Nicholson is handling the engraving and lettering of the awards won at the Zone VII meeting. Kathy Dalton was then presented hers for conservation.

Garden: April 12, 1995 is opening day in the garden and Ellen Chapman encouraged All to come. Mrs. Tenney has ordered 2 standard roses "Sexie Rexie". They are to be placed on either side of the little boy lead statue and she requestes that we purchase some lead containers to put them in. The water will be turned on soon. The hornbeams and lilacs have been trimmed and Ellen is working to get the dipping pool fixed as she hopes to have a water lily garden in it this summer.

Program: Talitha Freeman and Anne Gay are having the April 20th meeting at McConnell Springs. Tour at 10:00 and lunch and meeting at the fire station afterwards.

Cookbook: Talitha reported that the sixth printing has gone to press and that displays are up at several stores for Derby sales. A particularly great looking one with Pat Green's Jockey silks can be seen at Joseph Beth.

Projects: Betty Bos Haggin presented us a check of \$419.00 for two MacAdoo rug orders. She suggested that this Money go into a special account so that something special can be purchased with it later. Callie reported that she has updated a questionair and will be sending it out with a letter reminding us of our garden responceibilities.

Next Meeting: May 1, 1995, Betty Kenan's

Looking Ahead: Friends of the Garden Party, Sept. 7th

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

Finance Committee Meeting

April 12, 1995

Treasurer Libby Brown presided and those attending: Talitha Freeman, Betty Bos Haggin and Callie Keller.

Libby presented her findings on Workman's Compensation. She talked with Powell-Walton-Milward & Al Torstrick about the premiums which are the same. GCL would take the minimum premium which is \$700 + tax and surcharge = \$768.00 a year. This covers employees named in policy.

Much discussion followed about our need for Work. Comp. Also we discussed the possibility of no longer hiring Carol Cerwin, our herb gardner.

We tabled all discussion until Talitha could ask our accountant, etc. about our need for work. comp.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller

The Garden Club of Lexington met on April 20, 1995 at the reserant called Apple Creek Farm. Preceeding the meeting we had a guided tour of McConnell Springs, our conservation project and Founders Fund hopeful. Jim Rebmannot only showed us around but gave us a wonderful historical sketch of what this property was and symbolizes for our city. Because it was a wet morning we experienced the wonder of the arte-sian head at the blue hole. It was a thrill for us all and a gift for our efforts!

Tim Carter gave us a brief description of the native American grasses he had for sale in his car @ \$2.

Garden: Ellen Chapman thanked all of the hardworkers who showed up on Wed.

Program: Sarah Davis reported: May 18, 1995

10:00 a.m.

Tour of Anne Knight Gutmann Garden

lunch, Sycamore Farm

Shannon Run Rd.

hostesses: Mo Ethington

Betty Bos Haggin

Alma Haggin

Cookbook: Talitha reported the promotions and Derby displays are going well.

Peony: Mrs. Crutcher says there was color early on the plants and they should bloom soon. Still need weeders!

Callie reminded us to get our dues to Betty Bos. And she again stressed the importance of our working in the garden from April-Oct. when we are in town and if not, then another day. Also the cookbook needs our attention as this is the main money source for our garden. The annual meeting of GCA is in Boston on May 13-17 and will be attended by Callie, Kay and Alyce.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon and we were then treated to a delicious lunch co-hosted by Anne Gay and Talitha Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on May 1, 1995 at Betty Kenan's. 13 members were present and the meeting was called to order by Callie Keller, president at 9:45 a.m. Libby Brown reported a balance of \$7,085.90. Mo Ethington made a motion for the safety and protection of our employees that we purchase workmans compensation insurance. After much discussion about status and classification the motion carried.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson reported that Kay Steffee received her horticulture medal and that her certificate would be presented in July.

Garden: Ellen Chapman talked to Russell Atchison who advised her about the marble piller. He suggests granite, a harder material and said we needed to counter sink the sundial to deter vandals. Ray Chaney is our new Wed. garden worker.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger told us about a stone bench memorial that some acquaintances want to give to the garden. Callie asked her to her to distribute "Bloomers" through our own Bloom.

Program: June 15, 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nash, Lv'l Hostesses Ginny Adams and Pat Green.

Cookbook: Talitha reported successful presentation at Randalls. She reported the food sold 24 books! But suggested new location next time.

Special Events: Betty Bos discussed possible new Mac Adoo rug exhibit. Location suggestions: Bell House and Parker Place.

Callie reported a good response to her survey. May 13-17 Hoskins, Keller and Steffee going to Boston for GCA meeting. Black Thumb meeting in our Garden on May22. Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next meeting, June 5th at Betty Bos.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

General Meeting

May 18, 1995

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Alma Haggin at Sycamore Farm on May 18, 1995. Other hostesses were Mo Ethington and Betty Bos Haggin. The meeting was called to order by Callie Keller, pres. at 11:55a.m.

Alyce Hoskins made a brief report on the annual meeting in Boston. Our club received three horticulture awards: Delia Kessinger for her lilas, Ginny May for her hisip and Kay Steffee for her dianthus. Zone VI The Virginia Beach Club won the Founders Fund Award. Conservation: Ginny Adams presented material concerning the Property Rights Bill SB605. She encouraged us to read and then write our Senator. Founders Day at McConnell Springs, June 3rd.

Program: Sarah Davis gave us information about our upcoming visit and meeting at: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nash Prospect, Ky. June 15, 1995, Box Lunch, Hostesses: Ginny Adams and Pat Green, Must Car Pool!

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported that there was no storm damage.

Friends of the Garden Party: Sept. 7, 1995 co-hosted by Betty Kinhead and Nancy Bishop. Libby Brown has agreed to have us if we get rained out.

Callie recognized Alyce Hoskins for her article on peonies in the GCA magazine and that Dot Crutcher gave a T.V. interview about our peonies. Betty Bos has a new check of \$110 for a recently sold rug.

Meeting adjourned 12:20 p.m. Then we were all treated to the most elegant lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

June 5, 1995

The Board Meeting of The Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, June 5, 1995 at Betty Bos Haggins with 10 members in attendance. There is \$7,188.03 in the bank account. All taxes have been filed and we are now covered with a workers compensation policy.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson is working on awards to present at the July Meeting.

Programs: Ginny Adams and Pat Green will host the June 15th meeting at the Home of Cissy and Bob Nash in Prospect, Ky. The July 20th meeting will be in Ashland Garden with a hands-on propagation workshop. The September 29th (Friday) meeting will be held at the Gluck Equine Center with Dr. Ralston as the speaker and will be open to the public. In Oct. we will go to Gainsborough Farm on the 17th.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported the dipping pool is being repaired and new gravel will be put down on the paths.

On Sat. June 17th Bittners in Louisville will sponsor a regional cookbook event and have ordered a dozen of our books. Regarding the survey sheets mailed to members. The majority want to work in the garden and on the cookbook. Favorite program topics are: flower arranging, garden tours, horticulture, garden design, hands-on gardening. Friends of the Garden Party will be held, Thursday, Sept. 7th.

The July Board meeting will be at Sarah Davis'.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Bos

In the absence of Kathy
Dalton

The Finance Committee of The Garden Club of Lexington met in Ashland Garden Wednesday, June 13. Those present were Callie Keller, Betty Kenan, Betty Bos Haggin, Talitha Freeman, Libby Brown and Ellen Chapman

The purpose of the meeting was to review necessary work to be done in the garden. Ellen presented the following:

1. Purchase new marble top, repair and install sundial in top and permanently attach it to pedestal, cost/ \$1000.00.
2. Purchase new gravel for all paths in garden— cost is \$6.90 a ton and we might use up to 10 T. Ellen will get a second estimate on amount before it is ordered. We will also have labor cost to spread the gravel.

Libby made a motion that we approve the above work being done, Betty seconded it and the motion carried.

Ellen also gave a cost figure of \$1900 for new brick border on three sides of rose bed section of garden. She will get another estimate for that work. She has also gotten an estimate of \$10,000.00 for brick borders around all the peony beds. The cost includes labor and materials.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Libby Brown

General Meeting

June 15, 1995

The membership of the Garden Club of Lexington met on June 15, 1995 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Nash of Prospect, Kentucky at 11:00A.M. We had a spectacular visit and tour and then were treated to a delicious box lunch. Hostesses were Ginny Adams and Pat Green. Everyone left with ideas and enthusiasm for trying new things in our own gardens. There were about 30 members present and we all wished for those that didn't make it.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:40 a.m. at the home of Sarah Davis on July 3rd. In the absence of Libby Brown, Callie Keller reported a balance of \$3,496.88. Because of great outlay this month it is suggested we be very careful with our spending.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson discussed how she was going to distribute awards at July meeting.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins asked people to bring things they have propagated to the next meeting. (Not to be Judged!)

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger reminded us to share our plants in the garden to help cut down on cost. Also discussed distribution of specimens for Zone Meeting at Va. Beach. She asked that we appoint a memorial committee.

Program: July 20, Speaker: Terry Green, Ex. Dir. of Ashland, 10:00, Picnic, Hostesses: L. Carey, M. Kinkead, C. Neuman, with a workshop on propagation. Sept. 29th, Fri. 9:30-12:00, Gluck Equine Center, Hostesses: C. Jackson, Katsie King, Speaker: Dr. Ralston, "Keys to Creating Great Home Landscapes with Flair and Imagination", FREE- please bring guests! Aug. 28th (for Sept.) Board Meeting-Libby Brown. Oct. 19th, Gainsboro Farms- see 800 roses, 9,000 trees.

Cookbook: books on sale 17.95 new books being printed. Sept. 7th, 6-8, Friends of the Garden Party, Mary Hardin helping, send checks to Nancy Bishop, Motion made and carried to raise cost to \$30.

Barbara Young and Ellen Chapman are photographing Lucy Youngs garden.

Friends and Garden Club visiting our garden Aug 10th, 12-1:30.

Meeting adjourned 10:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order by Callie Keller, pres. at 10:15 a.m. at the garden we maintain on the Ashland Estate. A balance of \$4,241.24 was reported.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson presented three.

Betty Tenney-Horticulture-for her outstanding contribution to the continued care and cultivation of our roses.

Anne Campbell-Flower Arranging Certif.-for her mastery of flower arranging, her tireless contributions over the years which have graced our many parties, feastivities and competitions.

Carolyn Caldwell-Certif. of Appreciation-for her years of dedication and creation and continuous support of The Bluegrass Winners.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger gave us an informative talk sharing her knowledge through a workshop and demonstration of her successes propigating plants. Celeste Neuman, Dottie Cordray and Irma Johnson shared recent efforts.

Cookbook: Mo Ethington and Talitha Freeman backed up their four wheeler full of cookbooks - allowing us all to take advantage of the new sale price of \$17.95/copy.

Friend's of the Garden Party Sept. 7th, 6-8

Betty Kenan and Linda Carey will be going to Zone VII meeting at Va. Beach Sept. 24-27

Callie intoduced Terry Green, Ex. Dir. of Ashland, who brought us up-to-date on the progress and developement of Ashland, She encouraged us all to join the Ashland Soc. and participating in the distinguished speakers program. She thanked us for our efforts to make the garden such a beloved part of the estate.

We were then treated to a feastive and delicious box lunch. Each box was decorated to match the floral table cloths. The weather was beautiful and we each enjoyed the hospitality of the three hostesses: Melody Kinhead, Celeste Neuman, and Linda Carey.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on August 28th at the home of Libby Brown. Callie Keller, pres. called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Libby reported a balance of \$4,195.40. Callie then read a thank you note from Terry Green expressing her appreciation for the garden and for her opportunity to speak to us.

Conservation: Ginny Adams will be deciphering reams of material sent to her. Most pressing she felt was the Arctic Refuge being threatened by oil drilling.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins is seeing to arrangement for podium when Dr. Ralston speaks at Sept. meeting.

Garden: the bulb order is down \$100 "happily" from last years order. Ellen then inquired about the history of sundial.

Horticulture: Zone plant exchange is moving along. Box and roses are covered but still looking for Lavendar Lady after two failed attempts! Saith Delia Kessinger

Program: Sarah Davis Sept. 29th, Dr. Ralston, Gluck

Equine Center, Open to the Public, (B. Fortune doing write-up for paper); Oct. 19th, Allen Kershav, 10:30 Gainsboro Farm, hostesses- Barb Young and Betty Tenney Lunch at Kathy Brewer's, short meeting; Nov. 16th, Gayle Glenn-Hemp in Ky., 10:30, Missy Lang's in ^{Versailles} Midway, lunch; Dec. 21, Monnie Long's, Christmas Tea; Jan. 18th, Kay Steffee and Nancy Bishop, Conservation.

Cookbook: Talitha Reported new printing of books to arrive first week in Sept., sale brochures recently distributed.

Friends of Garden Party, Sept. 7th, 6-8

Sugar Bacon from Norfolk, Va. Zone VII Founder's Fund Rep. came to see McConnell Springs. Ginny Adams, Callie Keller, Kathy Brewer, and Kathy Dalton met her at McConnell Springs where we got a great introduction by Elaine Faithful and a tour by Jim Rebmann. After the tour we returned to Callie's where we reviewed and discussed our proposal. Sugar was very optimistic but felt timing was a factor we needed to consider. (Whether to wait 'til next year or not) She left seeking counsel from her superior and we will let you know of the outcome. But as of right now it does seem to be a GO. Sept. 24th-27th, Zone VII Meeting, Va. Beach, Betty Kenan and Linda Carey going. Nominating will meet soon. Comm. mems. J. Nicholson, C. Keller, B. Kenan, T. Freeman and H. Breckinridge.

Next Meeting: Ellen Chapman's, Oct. 2nd, 9:30 a.m. meeting adjourned: 10:45 Thirteen members present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Walton

Recording Sec.

The open meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Gluck Equine Center at the University of Kentucky. Katsy King and Carol Jackson were hostesses. Dr. J. C. Raulston, of the North Carolina State Univ. Arboretum spoke on "Keys to Creating Great Home Landscapes with Flair and Imagination". Approximately 200 people attended, greater than a capacity crowd!

Dr. Raulston through humor and many fascinating slides reminded us of our individual personalities, which play such a large role in our creating interesting and pleasing landscapes. ^{He suggested} Planting only what we can properly take care of, making sure the right plants go in the right places. And the main thrust of the entire talk was to relax and enjoy what we create.

Everyone truly enjoyed the talk and many thanked us for offering this free to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Sec.

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:45 at the home of Ellen Chapman on Oct. 2, 1995. The minutes were approved as corrected and 13 members were present. Libby Brown presented a balance of \$2,643.58. The Friend's of the Garden Party gave us a profit of \$2,291.67. Betty Kenan gave us a short report on the Zone VII meeting at VA. Beach. She reminded us how lucky we are to have the Ashland garden as our focus and project. The big ribbon winners were: D. Kessinger-red, gardenia and K. Steffee-red, wreath L. Carey-3rd arrangement class and B. Kenan-3rd, Challenge Class

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins, "Soup's On", Nov.

Garden: Ellen has given Mott Nicol the responsibility to deal with the gardenias. Too large and unmanageable. The irrigation has been worked on again. Bulb planting, Oct. 25th, Nov. rain date.

Program: Callie congratulated Sarah for her hard work on the Raulston meeting. Oct 19th-Gainsboro Farm, Allen Kershav, 10:30, lunch at K. Brewer's. Nov. 16th 10:30 at M. Lang's in Versailles, Gayle Glenn speaking on Growing Hemp in Ky. Dec., to be announced.

Membership: After reading a letter from Pat Green, it was moved and seconded that we accept with regret the change of status from active to affiliate.

Cookbook: Brenda Cox has resigned as sec. after 9yrs. to pursue profession in Vet. medicine. Janice Scarborough will be filling in. Books will be taken to Book Fair in Frankfort, Nov. 18th. And the new books are in!

Founder's Fund: We owe Kathy Brewer a debt of gratitude for her tireless work in getting the proposal to gether for McConnell Springs. The final copy was mailed and was reported to look very professional, thanks to Elaine Faithful.

Callie thanked hostesses Nancy Bishop and Betty Kinkead for the very successful Friend's party!

Callie reported that she, Anne Asbury, Ellen Chapman and Mo Ethington met to establish a policy and arrange for a long range planning comm. for memorial and gifts designated for the garden. It was suggested that a comm. of the pres., garden chair., and four other appointed members join with one outside member on the comm. The policy formulated as follows:

* The Garden Club of Lexington would like to continue our tradition of maintaining the garden at Ashland for purposes of working and learning. Recognizing the fact that our visitors draw largely from those who are visiting an historic site, we feel the garden should further enhance their appreciation of Kentucky history. It has never been our intent to present a garden of the period but we are anxious to compliment the setting.

Gifts in support of our garden are welcome. All expenditures of the funds created shall be decided

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by the Garden Committee, to include purchases of all landscape material and decorative accompaniment. Memorials shall be considered gifts. "

Note The Comm. is to be called the Garden Memorial Committee. And it was decided that the comm. would decide if an outside person should be included as a member.

Sir Christopher Loyd will be speaking at Barrett Scholl in Louisville on Oct. 7th, cost \$10. Next Board Meeting at Callie's, Nov. 6th, 9:30. Meeting adjourned 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Walton
Kathy Walton
Recording Sec.

note: Garden Memorial Committee:

Club President
Garden Chairman
Jessica Nicholson
Joan Gaines
Harriet Holladay

The Garden Club of Lexington was treated to a wonderful tour of the spectacular Gainsboro Farm, where we saw a lovely fall display of 6,000 newly planted trees and 800 roses. The new barns and landscaped farmland left us all in awe of what forethought and careful attention to detail can produce. Allen Kershav gave us a fascinating introduction stressing that they take as much care of the trees and roses as they do their horses. We were even treated to a viewing of the stallion, Hensel. Then on we moved to Woodburn Farm, home to Kathy and Bob Brewer, where we were treated to lunch provided by Barbara Young and Betty Tenney. Callie began our meeting at 1:15 p.m. Libby Brown reported a balance of \$2,522.00.

Conservation: Ginny Adams passed out GCA's proposed position paper for 1995. We felt it was far too general. We all will be reading and thinking before we vote next month.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins, next meeting arrangement theme is "Soup's On".

Garden: Ellen Chapman reminded us to put our borders to bed and Wed. is Bulb Day. Please come!

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger has newly propagated gardenias in her car for anyone who wants one. She reminded us to be growing our scented plants for the exchange in spring '96.

Program: Nov. 16th meeting at Missy Lang's, newsletter will have directions.

Cookbook: Talitha Freeman asked for volunteers for Book Fair in Frankfort, Nov 18th. She also read a lovely note of thanks for Bunny statue given to Brenda Cox in appreciation for her 9 yrs. with Bluegrass Winners. Janice Scarborough will be replacing her.

Betty Kenan thanked everyone for sending her to Va. Beach, Zone VII meeting. She especially liked Craig Tufts a backyard habitat program. Kay Steffee and Delia Kessinger received red ribbons for their hort. entries and 3rd place ribbons went to Linda Carey for Ebb Tide picnic setting and Betty for the Challenge Class.

Founder's Fund: Kathy Brewer shared with us the new and well put together, 12 page proposal. Nov. 6 is the voting date. Our fingers are crossed for McConnell Springs!

Callie read the Board supported new policy on memorials. (See policy in Oct. 2nd board notes)

Meeting adjourned 2:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton

The board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order at 9:40 on Monday, November 6, 1995, by Callie Keller, president, at the home of Betty Kenan. Twelve members were present.

Minutes were read and corrected as follows: Elaine Faithful who is employed by LFUCG in city planning. They were approved as corrected.

Libby Brown, treasurer, reported a balance on November 3rd of \$1010.83. Today the garden account received \$1650.00 from the Bluegrass Winners account; \$3300.00 was advanced to cover the final payment on the cookbook reprinting. Mo indicated the balance will be received by year end.

Conservation: Ginny Adams passed out information concerning possible drilling by oil companies in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It included a pro and con article from the Wall Street Journal. She asked for our thoughts by the next meeting.

Flower Show: Callie announced for Alyce Hoskins that the theme for the arrangements brought to the Nov. meeting is "Soup's On".

Garden: Ellen Chapman said the bulbs have been planted and the garden has been put to bed. The shed was cleaned out and all the furniture is stored. She is continuing to get estimates to repair the damaged and deteriorating brick edging. She feels Ray will not return and John will but is unable to do heavy work. Any suggestions for Wed. mornings would be appreciated.

Horticulture: Delia Kessinger reminded us about May 1996 plant exchange.

Program: Glenna Graves and Virginia Hagan will be hostesses for the Christmas Tea on Dec. 21st, 3-5 at Glenna's. The Nov. 16th meeting at Missy Lang's at 10:30 with lunch following the speaker.

Cookbook: The office has been moved down one door. Books on sale at Nov. meeting and at Idle Hour Bazaar. Callie received a request from Nonie Vance to include some recipes from our cookbook in the new Christ Church cookbook. It was agreed she could submit two with acknowledgement to the Bluegrass Winners, the Garden Club of Lex. Callie then reminded us that the vote is today to determine the three finalists for the Founders Fund Award. She will pass us the word when she knows the result.

Next meeting: Dec. 4th, Talitha Freeman's, Betty pre. No Feb. meeting and March 4th meeting, joint at Callie's. Callie read a letter from Rossie Fisher our Zone Chair, requesting Horizontal slides relating to water for the Annual meeting in Providence, R.I. We'll do McConnell Springs.

Meeting Adjourned 10:35 a.m.

Libby Brown
for Kathy Dalton

The Finance Committee met at the home of Betty Kenan on November 6, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. Those present were Brown, Kenan, Freeman, Ethington, Hagginand Keller.

Libby Brown distributed and explained the current financial statements. She reported that income due in November and December would give us \$5,774.00 in checking. Our total investment is \$281,760.50.

Mo Ethington moved and Betty Kenan seconded that we donate to the following:

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| Arboretum | \$500 |
| Ashland Neighborhood Assoc. | 15 |
| GCA Interchange Fellowship | 250 |
| Henry Clay Memorial Foundation | |
| "Ashland Estate Landscape Master Plan" | 600 |
| Kentucky Nature Concervancy | 100 |
| Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass | 100 |
| McConnell Springs | 400 |
| TOTAL | \$1,965.00 |

Motion carried.

Ellen Chapman requested permission to have brick work repaired in the garden. Mo Ethington moved that we spend up to \$2000.00 to cover the labor cost of repairing the brick around the butterfly parterre. Betty Kenan seconded and motion carried. Bill Chapman, Clay-Engles Company, will graciously donate the brick.

Meeting adjourned. 12:00 noon

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller
Acting Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington held it's general meeting at the home of Missy Lang on November 16, 1995. Callie Keller, president called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Sarah Davis introduced our speaker Gayle Glenn. We first heard a fascinating talk and then we saw a film informing us about re-introducing hemp into Kentucky. We learned that cannibus (hemp) is one of the worlds largest agricultural crops and is the strongest natural fiber. At the present our government refuses to recognize the difference between hemp and Marijuana with the drug THC. Since Kentucky is looking for a replacement crop for tobacco many were quite interested in this case "for hemp". So much discussion followed that Callie actually had some difficulty getting on with the business of the meeting.

Callie reported for Libby Brown a balance of \$2,663.13.

Conservation: Ginny Adams passed a sheet around asking for our comments concerning the GCA proposal on Public Lands.

Founders Fund: Kathy Brewer reported that McConnell Springs is a finalist for the Founders Fund! The two others are from the northeast. We will read about them in our February bullitin and then in March we all vote.

* With no further business ^{we adjourned seated} to a lovely lunch provided by members Alyse Hoskins, Missy Lang and Delia Kessinger on Missy's beautiful back porch.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

*Program: Dec. 21st, Christmas Tea, 3-5, Hosted by Glenna Graves and Virginia Hagan at Glenna's
Cookbook: Talitha Freeman is still selling cookbooks for \$66.00 for a box of six. She also asked for another volunteer for the Frankfort Book Fair.

Board Meeting

December 4, 1995

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order on December 4, 1995 at the home of Talitha Freeman by acting president, Betty Kenan at 9:45 a.m. Nine members were present.

The minutes were approved as read as were the financial comm. minutes. Betty reported a for Libby Brown a balance of \$2,668.70.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins asked members to bring a small Christmas arrangement to the tea to be passed on.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported Todd White will be doing brick work on borders. The Henry Clay Found. has asked if we would volunteer in fall for big tent event. We agreed to help with Two arrangements in the estate.

Horticulture: Callie left a note asking for Delia to work on Educational Minute for Jan.

Program: Sarah Davis reported, January 18, 1996 Hostesses Kay Steffee and Nancy Bishop, Speaker: Julian Campbell (Nature Conservancy), "Indiginious Trees and Endangered Species"

Cookbook: Talitha Freeman reported that we sold 70 books at Frankfort Book Fair.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 a.m.

Next meeting: January 8, 1996

Kathy Dalton's
1409 Essex Park

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton
Recording Secretary

Christmas Tea

December 21, 1995

Glenna Graves and Virginia Hagan co-hosted a wonderful celebration at Glenna's home on December 21, 1995 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 pm. Many members were present to enjoy each other and the beautiful Christmas decorations which including the massive tree in her entrance hall decorated by the entire Graves' family and the handsome silver sleigh that was the center piece. Thank you for an old fashion taste of Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Dalton

Kathy Dalton

Recording Secretary